

PRICESMART INC

Form 4

January 07, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PRICE SOL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE
520

(Street)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PRICESMART INC [PSMT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/05/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/05/2005		X	928,569 A \$ 7	1,608,750	I	As director of San Diego Revitalization Corp. ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/05/2005		X	57,891 A \$ 7	1,187,620	D ⁽³⁾	
Common Stock	01/05/2005		X	248,366 A \$ 7	6,675,869	I	As co-manager of The Price Group LLC ⁽²⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Subscription Right	(4)	01/05/2005		X		619,046		(5)	12/21/2005	Common Stock	928,
Subscription Right	(4)	01/05/2005		X		165,577		(5)	12/21/2005	Common Stock	248,
Subscription Right	(4)	01/05/2005		X		38,594		(5)	12/21/2005	Common Stock	57,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PRICE SOL 7979 IVANHOE AVENUE SUITE 520 LA JOLLA, CA 92037	X

Signatures

/s/ Sol Price 01/07/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest (if any) therein.

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- (3) As trustee for the Sol & Helen Price Trust UTD 2/20/70 ("SHPT").

Each Subscription Right that is exercised on or prior to January 21, 2005 entitles the holder thereof to purchase 1.5 shares of PriceSmart

- (4) common stock at a price of \$7.00 per share. Each Subscription Right that is exercised after January 21, 2005 entitles the holder thereof to purchase 1.5 shares of PriceSmart common stock at a price of \$8.00 per share.

- (5) Exercisable immediately.

- (6) Not applicable.

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