

PRICE ROBERT E  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PRICE ROBERT E

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE 520

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/12/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board / Interim CEO

(Street)

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

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

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |           |   |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |           |   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/12/2005                           |  | X                              |   | 91,703  | A  | \$ 7  | 1,700,453 | I | As director of San Diego Revitalization Corp. <sup>(1)</sup>    |
| Common Stock                    | 01/12/2005                           |  | X                              |   | 255,000   | A  | \$ 7  | 649,870   | I | As co-trustee of the Robert and Allison Price Trust UTD 1/20/75 |
| Common Stock                    | 01/12/2005                           |  | X                              |   | 450,000   | A  | \$ 7  | 2,240,168 | I | As co-trustee of the Robert and Allison                         |

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|              |  |           |                  | Price Charitable Trust <sup>(2)</sup>                       |
|--------------|--|-----------|------------------|---|
| Common Stock |  | 22,566    | I                | As co-trustee <sup>(2)</sup>                                |
| Common Stock |  | 212       | I                | As custodian for the minor children of the reporting person |
| Common Stock |  | 80        | D <sup>(3)</sup> |   |
| Common Stock |  | 6,675,869 | I                | As co-manager of The Price Group LLC <sup>(2)</sup>         |

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 of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |       |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---------|--|-----------------|---|-------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | V   | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date |   | Title |
| Subscription Right                         | <sup>(4)</sup>   | 01/12/2005                           |  | X                              |   | 61,135  | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 12/21/2005      | Common Stock  | 91,7  |
| Subscription Right                         | <sup>(4)</sup>   | 01/12/2005                           |  | X                              |   | 170,000 | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 12/21/2005      | Common Stock  | 255,  |
| Subscription Right                         | <sup>(4)</sup>   | 01/12/2005                           |  | X                              |   | 300,000 | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 12/21/2005      | Common Stock  | 450,  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                       |             |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other       |
| PRICE ROBERT E<br>7979 IVANHOE AVENUE<br>SUITE 520<br>LA JOLLA, CA 92037 | X             | X         | Chairman of the Board | Interim CEO |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E.  
Price

01/14/2005

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.
- (3) Held in the 401(k) of the reporting person.

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