

PRICESMART INC

Form 4

October 26, 2004

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

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1(b).

**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)  
10/25/2004

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  
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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	10/25/2004		G	V 654,382 D \$ 0 0		I	As director of the Price Family Charitable Fund <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock					165,577	I	As co-manager of The Price Group LLC <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					619,046	I	As director of San Diego Revitalization

Corp. (1)Common  
Stock368,594      D (5)

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
8% Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Pref. Stock	\$ 37.5	10/25/2004		G	V 550	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	14,666
8% Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Pref. Stock	\$ 37.5					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	14,666
8% Series B Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Pref. Stock	\$ 20	10/25/2004		G	V 5,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	250,000
8% Series B Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Pref. Stock	\$ 20					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	250,000
8% Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable	\$ 37.5					<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	14,666

Pref. Stock

8% Series B

Cumulative

Convertible \$ 20

Redeemable

Pref. Stock

(4)(4)Common  
Stock

350,000

## 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

10/26/2004

\_\_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) The 8% Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock automatically converts to Common Stock on January 17, 2012 and may be redeemed by PriceSmart for cash at any time on or after January 17, 2007.
- (4) The 8% Series B Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock automatically converts to Common Stock on July 9, 2013 and may be redeemed by PriceSmart for cash at any time on or after July 9, 2008.
- (5) As trustee for the Sol & Helen Price Trust UTD 2/20/70.
- (6) Not applicable.

### Remarks:

On October 25, 2004, the Price Family Charitable Fund ("PFCF") donated all of the capital stock of PriceSmart Inc. ("PriceSmart") to the Price Family Charitable Fund, a charitable organization.

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