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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CAHILL JAMES Issuer Symbol PRICESMART INC [PSMT] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE 10/25/2004 below) 520 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LA JOLLA, CA 92037 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 7. Nature of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price As director of the Price Common 10/25/2004 V 654,382 D \$0 0 I Family Stock Charitable Fund (1) As Common co-manager of 165,577 I Stock The Price Group LLC (2) As director of Common 619,046 I Stock San Diego Revitalization

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

number.

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.		5. Number on Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Expiration D	o. 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 Number Shares	
8% Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Pref. Stock	\$ 37.5	10/25/2004		G	V		550	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	14,666	
8% Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Pref. Stock	\$ 37.5							(3)	(3)	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	250,00	
8% Series B Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Pref. Stock	\$ 20							<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	250,00	
	\$ 40.88							<u>(5)</u>	11/22/2009		3,000	

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Common Stock Option				Common Stock	
Common Stock Option	\$ 39	<u>(6)</u>	01/19/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 32.13	<u>(7)</u>	01/24/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 35	(8)	01/17/2008	Common Stock	1,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 18.29	(9)	01/22/2009	Common Stock	1,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 6.24	(10)	01/08/2010	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ James F.
Cahill

**Signature of Person

Date

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) Exercisable immediately.
- (6) These options vest 25% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/19/2001) of the date of grant (01/19/2000).

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- (7) These options vest 25% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/24/2002) of the date of grant (01/24/2001).
- (8) These options vest 25% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/17/2003) of the date of grant (01/17/2002).
- (9) These options vest 25% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/22/2004) of the date of grant (01/22/2003).
- (10) These options vest 20% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/08/2005) of the date of grant (01/08/2004).
- (11) Not applicable.

Remarks:

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

charitable organization.

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