CAHILL JAMES 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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **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 _ Other (specify Officer (give title 7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE 01/05/2005 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) (Zin)

| (City) | (State) | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a | osed o | of (D) | 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 | | | | | | | 3,875 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 49,368 | I | As co-trustee. |
| Common Stock | 01/05/2005 | | X | 248,366 | A | \$ 7 | 6,675,869 | I | As co-manager of The Price |

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-----------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou Numb Share |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 40.88 | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 11/22/2009 | Common Stock | 3,0 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 39 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 01/19/2010 | Common Stock | 1,0 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 32.13 | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 01/24/2011 | Common Stock | 1,0 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 35 | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 01/17/2008 | Common Stock | 1,0 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 18.29 | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | 01/22/2009 | Common Stock | 1,0 |
| Common Stock Option | \$ 6.24 | | | | | (8) | 01/08/2010 | Common Stock | 1,0 |
| Subscription Right | <u>(9)</u> | 01/05/2005 | | X | 619,046 | (10) | 12/21/2005 | Common Stock | 928, |
| Subscription Right | <u>(9)</u> | 01/05/2005 | | X | 165,577 | (10) | 12/21/2005 | Common Stock | 248, |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |

Reporting Owners 2 CAHILL JAMES
7979 IVANHOE AVENUE
SUITE 520
LA JOLLA, CA 92037

Signatures

/s/ James F. 01/07/2005 Cahill

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** 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) Exercisable immediately.
- (4) These options vest 25% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/19/2001) of the date of grant (01/19/2000).
- (5) These options vest 25% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/24/2002) of the date of grant (01/24/2001).
- (6) These options vest 25% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/17/2003) of the date of grant (01/17/2002).
- (7) These options vest 25% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/22/2004) of the date of grant (01/22/2003).
- (8) These options vest 20% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/08/2005) of the date of grant (01/08/2004).
- Each Subscription Right that is exercised on or prior to January 21, 2005 entitles the holder thereof to purchase 1.5 shares of PriceSmart (9) 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.
- (10) Exercisable immediately.
- (11) Not applicable.

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