PRICESMART INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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 PRICE GROUP LLC Issuer Symbol PRICESMART INC [PSMT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE 01/05/2005 below) 520 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Code V Amount Price Common 01/05/2005 X 248,366 Α \$ 7 6,675,869 D Stock

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. N	umber of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDeri	Derivative Expiration		ate	Underlying Securiti	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Secu	ırities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acq	uired (A) or				
	Derivative				Disp	osed of (D)				
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and					
					5)					
							Date	Expiration	Title	Amou Numb
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Exercisable	Date	1100	Share
Subscription Right	<u>(1)</u>	12/29/2004		X		165,577	(2)	12/21/2005	Common Stock	248,

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ James F.
Cahill

**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).
- Each Subscription Right that is exercised on or prior to January 21, 2005 entitles the holder thereof to purchase 1.5 shares of PriceSmart (1) 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.
- (2) Exercisable immediately.
- (3) Not applicable.

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