PRICE ROBERT E Form 4

July 14, 2009

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

(Check all applicable)

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Issuer

(Last) (First)

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

_X__ 10% Owner _X_ Director

7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE

07/10/2009

(Middle)

X_ Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below) below)

520

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chairman of the Board / CEO 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

Person

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	Derivative S	ecurities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ially 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. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	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)

As

co-trustee of the Robert and Allison

Common Stock

2,245,168

I

Price Charitable Trust (1)

Common 56,415 I As Stock

co-trustee of trusts for the beneft of

children of

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								the reporting person $\underline{^{(1)}}$
Common Stock						530	I	As custodian for the minor children of the reporting person
Common Stock						80	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2009	J <u>(3)</u>	1,948,630	D	(3)	3,897,260	I	As co-manager of The Price Group LLC
Common Stock						829,691	I	As co-trustee of the Robert and Allison Price Trust UDT 1/20/75

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	-	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8) Derivative		;		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5)	
		Derivative				5	Securities						
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						((Instr. 3,						
						2	4, and 5)						
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					Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PRICE ROBERT E
7979 IVANHOE AVENUE
SUITE 520
LA JOLLA, CA 92037

Relationships

Chairman of the Board CEO

Signatures

/s/ Robert E.
Price

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/14/2009

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 except to the extent of his pecuniary interest (if any) therein.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities for purposes of Sections 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). In the alternative, if the reporting person were to be deemed to beneficially own these securities for purposes of Section 13 of the Exchange Act, then the reporting person would disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest (if any) therein.
- (3) On July 10, 2009, The Price Group LLC (the "Price Group") made a distribution in kind of 1,948,630 shares of common stock of PriceSmart, Inc. ("Common Stock") to three of its members in connection with their withdrawal from the Price Group.

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