

PRICE ROBERT E  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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. 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 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE 520

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/10/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board / CEO

(Street)  
LA JOLLA, CA 92037

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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				(A) Amount	2,245,168	I	As co-trustee of the Robert and Allison Price Charitable Trust <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock				(A) Amount	56,415	I	As co-trustee of trusts for the benefit of children of

Common Stock						530	I	the reporting person <sup>(1)</sup> As custodian for the minor children of the reporting person
Common Stock						80	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2009		J <sup>(3)</sup>	1,948,630	D	3,897,260	I	As co-manager of The Price Group LLC <sup>(2)</sup> As co-trustee of the Robert and Allison Price Trust UDT 1/20/75
Common Stock						829,691	I	

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRICE ROBERT E 7979 IVANHOE AVENUE SUITE 520 LA JOLLA, CA 92037	X	X	Chairman of the Board	CEO

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E.  
Price

07/14/2009

\*\*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 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.
- (2) 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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