

HEFFNER JOHN
Form 4
November 17, 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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEFFNER JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9740 SCRANTON ROAD

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
PRICESMART INC [PSMT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	11/16/2009		M		3,200	A	\$ 6.26 29,099
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	11/16/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		3,200	D	\$ 19.61 25,899

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.26	11/16/2009		M	3,200	<u>(2)</u> 01/01/2010	Common Stock	3,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HEFFNER JOHN 9740 SCRANTON ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Gans as
Attorney-In-Fact 11/17/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on February 4, 2009.

(2) Mr. Heffner was granted options to purchase 40,000 shares of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, on January 1, 2004. The stock options vested 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary (January 1, 2005) of the date of grant (January 1, 2004).

(3) Not applicable.

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