PRICESMART INC

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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 * PRICE CHARITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PRICESMART INC [PSMT]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director Officer (give title _X__ 10% Owner

7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE

05/18/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

_ Other (specify

520

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Securities or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)	of (D) and 5) (A) or	uired (A) or Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/18/2011		S	5,867 <u>(1)</u>	(D)	\$ 45.3053 \(\frac{(2)}{2}\)	3,637,271	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2011		S	4,045 (1)	D	\$ 46.2322 (3)	3,633,226	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2011		S	500,000 (4)	D	\$ 43	3,133,226	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2011		S	12,259 (1)	D	\$ 46.4235 (5)	3,120,967	D	

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Common Stock	05/20/2011	S	39,130 (1)	D	\$ 43.1521 (6)	3,081,837	D
Common Stock	05/20/2011	S	7,561 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 43.8816 <u>(7)</u>	3,074,276	D
Common Stock	05/20/2011	S	1,460 (1)	D	\$ 45.1948 (8)	3,072,816	D
Common Stock	05/20/2011	S	679 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 45.9721 <u>(9)</u>	3,072,137	D

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monus Day/ Teat)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

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/s/ Price Charities, by Robert E.
Price 05/20/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Date

- (1) These shares were sold pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$44.72 to \$45.68. The price reported above reflects the weighted (2) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$45.72 to \$46.58. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- On May 18, 2011, the reporting person entered into a stock purchase agreement with T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., as investment (4) adviser for and on behalf of certain funds and accounts, pursuant to which the reporting person agreed to sell these shares to such funds and accounts in the denominations specified in the agreement at a price of \$43.00 per share.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$46.00 to \$46.73. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$42.63 to \$43.62. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$43.63 to \$44.49. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$44.69 to \$45.51. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$45.78 to \$46.01. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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