

MARTIN THOMAS D
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARTIN THOMAS D

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)
9740 SCRANTON ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/16/2009

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

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(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	03/16/2009		M	3,000	A \$ 6.19	41,912	D
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	03/16/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	900	D \$ 16.9	41,012	D
Common Stock,	03/16/2009		S ⁽¹⁾	1,100	D \$	39,912	D
					16.95		

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\$0.0001
par value
per share

Common
Stock,
\$0.0001
par value
per share

03/16/2009 S⁽¹⁾ 1,000 D \$ 16.91 38,912 D

Common
Stock,
\$0.0001
par value
per share

03/17/2009 M 3,500 A \$ 6.19 42,412 D

Common
Stock,
\$0.0001
par value
per share

03/17/2009 S⁽¹⁾ 1,500 D \$ 17.5 40,912 D

Common
Stock,
\$0.0001
par value
per share

03/17/2009 S⁽¹⁾ 2,000 D \$ 17.55 38,912 D

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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. Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to	\$ 6.19	03/16/2009		M	3,000	⁽²⁾	02/02/2010	Common Stock	3,000

buy)

Stock

Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.19	03/17/2009	M	3,500	<u>(2)</u>	02/02/2010	Common Stock	3,500
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARTIN THOMAS D 9740 SCRANTON ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745			EVP -- Merchandising	

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Gans as Attorney-In-Fact	03/17/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on February 12, 2009.
- (2) Mr. Martin was granted options to purchase 30,000 shares of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, on February 2, 2004. The stock options vested 34% on February 2, 2005 and 33% on each of February 2, 2006 and February 2, 2007.
- (3) Not applicable.

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