

PRICESMART INC  
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Registration No. 333-36546

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Post-Effective Amendment No. 1**

**to**

**Form S-3**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

**Under**

**THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**PriceSmart, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**5399**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**33-0628530**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**4649 Morena Boulevard**

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San Diego, California 92117

(858) 581-4530

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Notice to:**

**Robert E. Price**

**President and Chief Executive Officer**

**PriceSmart, Inc.**

**4649 Morena Boulevard**

**San Diego, California 92117**

**(858) 581-4530**

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: Not applicable.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. "

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. "

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box. "

**DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

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On May 8, 2000, PriceSmart, Inc. ( PriceSmart ) filed a registration statement on Form S-3 (No. 333-36546) (the Registration Statement ), which registered 25,157 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, for resale by the selling stockholder named therein. PriceSmart 's contractual obligation to maintain the effectiveness of the Registration Statement has terminated. Pursuant to the undertaking contained in the Registration Statement, PriceSmart is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to deregister all securities registered under the Registration Statement that remain unsold as of the date this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement is filed.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3, and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of San Diego, State of California, on the 12th day of August, 2003.

PRICESMART, INC.

By: /s/ ROBERT E. PRICE

Robert E. Price

*President and Chief Executive Officer*

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ ROBERT E. PRICE</u> Robert E. Price	President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board (Principal Executive Officer)	August 12, 2003
<u>/s/ ALLAN C. YOUNGBERG</u> Allan C. Youngberg	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	August 7, 2003
<u>/s/ RAFAEL E. BARCENAS</u> Rafael E. Barcenas	Director	July 28, 2003
<u>/s/ JAMES F. CAHILL</u> James F. Cahill	Director	August 12, 2003
<u>/s/ MURRAY L. GALINSON</u> Murray L. Galinson	Director	August 12, 2003
<u>/s/ KATHERINE L. HENSLEY</u> Katherine L. Hensley	Director	August 12, 2003
<u>/s/ LEON C. JANKS</u> Leon C. Janks	Director	August 12, 2003

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Lawrence B. Krause

Director

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<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____ Angel Losada M.	Director	_____, 2003
/s/ JACK McGRORY _____ Jack McGrory	Director	August 12, 2003
_____ Edgar A. Zurcher	Director	_____, 2003