PRICESMART INC Form 4

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading PRICE FAMILY CHARITABLE Issuer Symbol **FUND** PRICESMART INC [PSMT] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE 10/25/2004 below) 520 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LA JOLLA, CA 92037 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 3. 6. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code Amount (D) Price Common 10/25/2004 G V 654,382 \$0 0 D 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)

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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. Trans Code (Instr.		5. Num onof Deri Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ivative ties red	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
8% Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Pref. Stock	\$ 37.5	10/25/2004		G	V		550	(1)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	14,666
8% Series B Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Pref. Stock	\$ 20	10/25/2004		G	V	5	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	250,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ James F.
Cahill

**Signature of Reporting Person

10/26/2004

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 8% Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock automatically converts to Common Stock on January 17, 2012 and may be redeemed by PriceSmart for cash at any time on or after January 17, 2007.
- (2) The 8% Series B Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock automatically converts to Common Stock on July 9, 2013 and may be redeemed by PriceSmart for cash at any time on or after July 9, 2008.
- (3) Not applicable.

Remarks:

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On October 25, 2004, the reporting person donated all of the capital stock of PriceSmart Inc. ("PriceSmart") held by the report

charitable organization. As a result of such donation, the reporting person has ceased to hold any PriceSmart capital stock.

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