

GALINSON MURRAY  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
GALINSON MURRAY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7979 IVANHOE AVENUE, SUITE 520

(Street)

LA JOLLA, CA 92037

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
07/10/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/10/2009		J <sup>(9)</sup>		854,584	A	<u>9</u>	867,084	D	
Common Stock	07/10/2009		J <sup>(9)</sup>		5,845,890	D	<u>9</u>	0	I	As co-manager of The Price Group LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	07/10/2009		J <sup>(9)</sup>		119,731	A	<u>9</u>	119,731	I	Through the Galinson Family Partnership II <sup>(10)</sup>

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option	\$ 35.63					<u>(2)</u>	11/07/2010	Common Stock	3,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 32.13					<u>(3)</u>	01/24/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 6.24					<u>(4)</u>	01/08/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 7.63					<u>(5)</u>	02/25/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 8.18					<u>(6)</u>	01/24/2012	Common Stock	1,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 15.66					<u>(7)</u>	01/23/2013	Common Stock	1,000
Common Stock Option	\$ 23.61					<u>(8)</u>	02/26/2014	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Murray Galinson	07/14/2009
**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 reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities for purposes of Sections 13 and 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). In the alternative, if the reporting person were to be deemed to beneficially own these securities for purposes of Section 13 of the Exchange Act, then the reporting person would disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act except to the extent of his pecuniary interest (if any) therein.
  - (2) These options vest 25% annually beginning on the first anniversary (11/07/2001) of the date of grant (11/07/2000).
  - (3) These options vest 25% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/24/2002) of the date of grant (01/24/2001).
  - (4) These options vest 20% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/08/2005) of the date of grant (01/08/2004).
 

34% of these options vest on the first anniversary (02/25/2006) of the date of grant (02/25/2005). An additional 33% of these options
  - (5) vest on the second anniversary (02/25/2007) of the date of grant. The final 33% of these options vest on the third anniversary (02/25/2008) of the date of grant.
  - (6) These options vest 20% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/24/2007) of the date of grant (01/24/2006).
  - (7) These options vest 20% annually beginning on the first anniversary (01/23/2008) of the date of grant (01/23/2007).
  - (8) These options vest 20% annually beginning on the first anniversary (02/26/2009) of the date of grant (02/26/2008).
 

On July 10, 2009, the Murray and Elaine Galinson Trust Dated 04/07/88 and the Galinson Family Partnership II withdrew as members of The Price Group LLC (the "Price Group"), and Mr. Galinson resigned as a manager of Price Group. As a result, Mr. Galinson may no
  - (9) longer be deemed to beneficially own, for purposes of Section 13 or 16 of the Exchange Act, any securities held by Price Group. In connection with such withdrawal, Price Group made a distribution in kind of 974,315 shares of common stock of PriceSmart, Inc. to the Murray and Elaine Galinson Trust Dated 04/07/88 and the Galinson Family Partnership II.
  - (10) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest (if any) therein.

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