

KRAUSE LAWRENCE B  
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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 \*  
KRAUSE LAWRENCE B

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
9740 SCRANTON ROAD  
(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/13/2013

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	03/13/2013		M	981	A \$ 23.61	29,071	D
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	03/13/2013		M	597	A \$ 20.01	29,668	D
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	03/13/2013		M	402	A \$ 40.4	30,070	D

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Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	03/13/2013	M	198	A	\$ 67.2	30,268	D
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	03/13/2013	M	797	A	\$ 16.34	31,065	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 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. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.61	03/13/2013		M	981	<u>(1)</u>	02/26/2014	Common Stock	981
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.01	03/13/2013		M	597	<u>(2)</u>	01/27/2016	Common Stock	597
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.4	03/13/2013		M	402	<u>(2)</u>	01/19/2017	Common Stock	402
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 67.2	03/13/2013		M	198	<u>(3)</u>	01/25/2018	Common Stock	198

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.34	03/13/2013	M	797	<u>(2)</u>	01/28/2015	Common Stock	797	\$
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KRAUSE LAWRENCE B 9740 SCRANTON ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Gans as  
Attorney-In-Fact

03/15/2013

\_\_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 options vested 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date of grant (2/26/2009).
- (2) The options vested 20% per year from the date of grant.
- (3) The options vests 20% per year beginning on the first anniversary of the date o grant (1/25/2013).

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