

LOSADA ANGEL M
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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 *
LOSADA ANGEL M

(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)
11/23/2004

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Common Stock | 11/23/2004 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 1,667,333 A | \$ 10 1,667,333 | I | See Footnote (2) |

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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| 8% Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Pref. Stock | \$ 37.5 | 11/23/2004 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 15,000 | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Common Stock | 1,667,33 ⁽⁴⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LOSADA ANGEL M 9740 SCRANTON ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Robert M. Gans
(Attorney-in-fact)

12/01/2004
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) On November 23, 2004, pursuant to an offer to exchange by PriceSmart (the "Series A Exchange"), Grupo Gigante, S.A. de C.V., a corporation organized under the laws of the United Mexican States ("Gigante"), exchanged all of the 8% Series A Cumulative Convertible Redeemable Preferred Stock ("Series A Preferred Stock") held by Gigante for Common Stock. For purposes of the Series A Exchange, the Common Stock was valued at \$10 per share.
- (2) By Gigante. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) The Series A 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.
- (4) This number represents the number of shares of Common Stock received pursuant to the Series A Exchange instead of the number of shares into which the Series A Preferred Stock could have been converted pursuant to its terms.

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