Laparte Jose Luis Form 4 December 09, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Laparte Jose Luis

(First) (Middle) (Last)

9740 SCRANTON ROAD

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PRICESMART INC [PSMT]

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

12/07/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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burden hours per

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

CEO AND PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Common Stock.

\$0.0001 par 12/07/2010

value per share

Code V Amount

 $F^{(1)}$

11,017 D

(A)

(D)

277,284

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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							Expiration Date	Title	or		
									Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Laparte Jose Luis 9740 SCRANTON ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745

CEO AND PRESIDENT

Signatures

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

12/09/2010

**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) Represents shares purchased by the issuer to cover the reporting person's tax withholding obligations incurred upon vesting of shares of restricted stock.

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