

Laparte Jose Luis
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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 *
 Laparte Jose Luis

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/15/2009

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

PRESIDENT

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	12/15/2009		M		10,000	A	\$ 6.13
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	12/15/2009		S ⁽¹⁾		10,000	D	\$ 19.86 <u>(2)</u>

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.13	12/15/2009		M	10,000	⁽³⁾ 05/13/2010	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Laparte Jose Luis 9740 SCRANTON ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745			PRESIDENT	

Signatures

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

12/17/2009

**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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan adopted by the reporting person on May 11, 2009.

Reflects the weighted average sale price of the shares sold. The shares were sold in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$19.82 to \$19.93 per share. Mr. Laparte will provide to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) Mr. Laparte was granted options to purchase 50,000 shares of Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, on May 13, 2004. The stock options vested 34% on May 13, 2005 and 33% on each of May 13, 2006 and May 13, 2007.

(4) Not applicable.

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