

OATS EDWARD  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 \*  
OATS EDWARD

(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)  
01/27/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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)
Common stock, \$.0001 par value per share	01/27/2006		M	7,140 A	\$ 6.19 23,240	D	
Common stock, \$.0001 par value per share	01/27/2006		S	440 D	\$ 8.03 22,800	D	
Common stock,	01/27/2006		S	500 D	\$ 8.04 22,300	D	

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\$.0001 par  
value per  
share

Common  
stock,

\$.0001 par value per share	01/27/2006	S	600	D	\$ 8.08	21,700	D
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Common  
stock,

\$.0001 par value per share	01/27/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 8.09	18,200	D
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Common  
stock,

\$.0001 par value per share	01/27/2006	S	2,100	D	\$ 8.1	16,100	D
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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (right to buy)	\$ 6.19	01/27/2006		M	7,140	<u>(1)</u> 02/02/2010	Common stock, \$.0001 par value per share	7,140

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OATS EDWARD 9740 SCRANTON ROAD SAN DIEGO, CA 92121-1745			EVP -- IT and Logistics	

## Signatures

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

01/31/2006

\_\_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) Mr. Oats was granted 21,000 stock options on 2/2/04. The stock options vested 34% on 2/2/05 and will vest 33% on each of 2/2/06 and 2/2/07.

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