#### **AMERICAS CARMART INC**

Form 4

February 21, 2012

## FORM 4

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

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMMONS JOHN DAVID			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAS CARMART INC [CRMT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 2656 FOOTH	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2011	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
BIRMINGHA	M, AL 3522	26		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zi	Table	I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK	11/21/2011		M	2,000	A	\$ 8.72	18,229	D	
COMMON STOCK	11/21/2011		S	2,000	D	\$ 35.25	16,229	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2012		M	1,750	A	\$ 8.72	17,979	D	
COMMON STOCK	02/17/2012		S	1,750	D	\$ 45	16,229	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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 8.72	11/21/2011		M	2,000	07/01/2002	07/01/2012	COMMON STOCK	2,000
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO BUY)	\$ 8.72	02/17/2012		M	1,750	07/01/2002	07/01/2012	COMMON STOCK	1,750

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SIMMONS JOHN DAVID	***						
2656 FOOTHILLS DRIVE	X						
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35226							

# **Signatures**

/s/ Courtney C. Crouch, III, Pursuant to a Power of Attorney 02/21/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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).

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