Delaware (State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

# **SECURITIES**

	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
	suant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the ecurities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (	Date of earliest event reported): December	20, 2004
	PriceSmart, Inc.	
	000-22793 (Commission File Number)	33-0628530 (I.R.S. Employer

9740 Scranton Road, San Diego CA 92121

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 404-8800

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#### Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 20, 2004, PriceSmart, Inc. issued a press release announcing the subscription period of its previously announced rights offering and that it had begun distributing the rights to purchase shares of its common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, issued pursuant to the rights offering, to stockholders of record as of November 24, 2004. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release of PriceSmart, Inc. dated December 20, 2004.

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### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 21, 2004	PRICESMART, INC.		
	Ву:	/s/ JOHN M. HEFFNER	
		John M. Heffner	
		Chief Financial Officer	