

PRICESMART INC
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 3, 2016

PriceSmart, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	000-22793 (Commission File Number)	33-0628530 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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9740 Scranton Road, San Diego, CA 92121
(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of PriceSmart, Inc. (the "Company") was held on February 3, 2016 at the Company's headquarters, 9740 Scranton Road, San Diego, CA 92121. As of the record date there were 30,370,982 shares outstanding and entitled to vote. There were 24,496,048 shares voted in person or by proxy. The results of the stockholder vote are set forth below:

1. To elect directors to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until their successors are elected and qualified:

	Votes For	Votes Withheld
Sherry S. Bahrambeygui	24,092,448	403,600
Gonzalo Barrutieta	24,145,596	350,452
Gordon H. Hanson	24,414,579	81,469
Katherine L. Hensley	21,399,402	3,096,646
Leon C. Janks	21,531,848	2,964,200
Jose Luis Laparte	24,195,435	300,613
Mitchell G. Lynn	24,213,830	282,218
Pierre Mignault	24,413,754	82,294
Robert E. Price	16,043,517	8,452,531
Edgar A. Zurcher	21,558,337	2,937,711

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 3, 2016, the Company's Board of Directors declared a cash dividend in the total amount of \$0.70 per share, with \$0.35 per share payable on February 29, 2016 to stockholders of record as of close of business on February 15, 2016 and \$0.35 per share payable on August 31, 2016 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on August 15, 2016. The Company anticipates the ongoing payment of semi-annual dividends in subsequent periods, although the actual declaration of future dividends, the amount of such dividends, and the establishment of record and payment dates is subject to final determination by the Board of Directors in its discretion, after its review of the Company's financial performance and anticipated capital requirements.

SIGNATURE

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: February 4, 2016

/S/ JOHN M. HEFFNER
John M. Heffner
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer and
Principal Accounting Officer)