AMERICAS CARMART INC

Form 4

September 30, 2005

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

SLUSSER MARK D

Symbol AMERICAS CARMART INC

(Check all applicable)

[CRMT]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

251 O'CONNOR RIDGE

(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2005

below)

BLVD., SUITE 100

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Chief Financial Officer

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

IRVING, TX 75038

(Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

Indirect (I)

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

> (A) or Price Code V Amount (D)

\$ M 7,500 A

8.77 64,025

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

Common Stock

09/28/2005

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(1)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic 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
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.77 (1)	09/28/2005		M	7,500	(2)	05/01/2012	Common Stock	7,500

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SLUSSER MARK D 251 O'CONNOR RIDGE BLVD. SUITE 100 IRVING, TX 75038

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Helen T. Ferraro, Pursuant to a Power of Attorney

09/30/2005

**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) All numbers have been adjusted to reflect the 3 for 2 stock split in the form of a 50% dividend on April 14, 2005.
- (2) This option vests in three equal installments commencing April 30, 2003.

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