

SMART & FINAL INC/DE  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALVARADO DONALD G

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
600 CITADEL DRIVE  
(Street)

COMMERCE, CA 90040

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SMART & FINAL INC/DE [SMF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/15/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
S.V.P., Gen Counsel, Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/15/2005		A	3,333 D	\$ 0 10,616 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common stock, par value \$.01 per share					24,076	I	Deferred smart shares, held in the Supplemental Deferred Compensation plan.

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 9.25					05/04/2000	05/04/2009	common <u>(2)</u>	27,600
Stock Options	\$ 6.875					02/15/2002	02/15/2010	common <u>(3)</u>	17,000
Stock Options	\$ 10.132					09/27/2003	09/27/2011	common <u>(4)</u>	20,000
Stock Options	\$ 9.8					02/19/2004	02/19/2012	common <u>(5)</u>	17,500
Stock Options	\$ 4.28					02/19/2005	02/19/2013	common <u>(6)</u>	20,000
Stock Options	\$ 6.5					09/16/2005	09/16/2013	common <u>(7)</u>	20,000
Stock Options	\$ 12.89					02/17/2006	02/17/2014	common <u>(8)</u>	20,000
Stock Options	\$ 15.2	02/15/2005		A	10,000	02/15/2007	02/15/2015	Common <u>(9)</u>	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALVARADO DONALD G  
600 CITADEL DRIVE  
COMMERCE, CA 90040

S.V.P., Gen Counsel, Secretary

## Signatures

Donald G.  
Alvarado

02/15/2005

    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) Includes 6,000 vested smart shares and 3,333 restricted smart shares granted 2/05.
- (2) Previously reported options. 1/5 of the options became exercisable on May 4 in each of 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 1/5 will become exercisable on May 4 2005.
- (3) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options became exercisable on 2/15 in each of 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (4) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options became exercisable on 9/27 in each of 2003 and 2004 and 1/3 will become exercisable on 9/27/2005.
- (5) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options became exercisable on 2/19/2004 and 1/3 of the options will become exercisable on 2/19 in each of 2005 and 2006.
- (6) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options will become exercisable on 2/19 in each of 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (7) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options will become exercisable on 9/16 in each of 2005, 2006 & 2007.
- (8) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options will become exercisable on 2/17 in each of 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (9) Grant to reporting person of options under the "Company" Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan. One-third of the options will become exercisable on February 15 in each of 2007, 2008 and 2009 at an exercise price of \$15.20 per share.

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