

SMART & FINAL INC/DE  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**WHYNOT JEFFREY D**

(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., Human Resources**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  | Deferred Smart Shares             |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 02/15/2005                           |  | A                              | 4,167 A \$ 0  | 4,167 <sup>(7)</sup>  | 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                               | \$ 6.5   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/16/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 09/16/2013  | Common           | 20,000          |       |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 12.89   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/17/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 02/17/2014  | Common           | 30,000          |       |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 6.875   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/15/2002 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 02/15/2010  | Common           | 20,000          |       |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 10.132  |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/27/2003 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 09/27/2011  | Common           | 20,000          |       |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 9.8   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/19/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 02/19/2012  | Common           | 17,000          |       |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 4.28  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/19/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>                                | 02/19/2013  | Common           | 30,000          |       |                            |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 15.2  | 02/15/2005                           |  | A                              | 12,500  | 02/15/2007 <sup>(8)</sup>                                | 02/15/2015  | Common           | 12,500          |       |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| WHYNOT JEFFREY D<br>600 CITADEL DRIVE<br>COMMERCE, CA 90040 |               |           | S.V.P., Human Resources |       |

## Signatures

Jeffrey D.  
Whynot

02/16/2005

\*\*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) Previously reported options. 1/3 will become exercisable on 9/16/2005, 1/3 on 9/16/2006 and 1/3 on 9/16/2007.
- (2) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options become exercisable on February 17 in each of 2006, 2007, 2008.
- (3) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the became exercisable on 2/15 in each of 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (4) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options became exercisable on 9/27/2003 and 1/3 of the options will become exercisable on 9/27 in each of 2004 and 2005.
- (5) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options became exercisable on 2/19/2004 and 1/3 will become exercisable on 2/19 in each of 2005 and 2006.
- (6) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options become exercisable on 2/19 in each of 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (7) Includes 4,167 restricted smart shares granted 2/05.
- (8) Grant to reporting person of options under the "Company" Long-Term Equity Compensation Plan. One-third of the options 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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