

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 \*  
**GOLD JAMES S**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/20/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**COMMERCE 90040**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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  | 9,060   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/20/2005                           |  | A                              | 1,839 A \$ 0  | 17,211 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | See footnote 1                    |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options                              | \$ 16.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/04/1997 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/04/2010                     | Common  | 22,500                        |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 9.25  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/04/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/04/2009                     | Common  | 12,500                        |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 8.375   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2002 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/01/2010                     | Common  | 4,000                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 4.4   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/18/2005 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/18/2013                     | Common  | 8,000                         |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 3.46  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/22/2005 <sup>(6)</sup> 05/22/2013                     | Common  | 4,000                         |
| Stock options                              | \$ 13.47   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/18/2006 <sup>(7)</sup> 05/18/2014                     | Common  | 4,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                      | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GOLD JAMES S<br>600 CITADEL DRIVE<br>COMMERCE 90040 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

James S. Gold 05/23/2005  
 \*\*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 13,211 shares held in the Company's Deferred Directors Plan. 2,000 shares represent Mr. Gold's indirect pecuniary interest in shares held by Amy Ellyn Gold, Custodial Acct. 2,000 shares represent Mr. Gold's indirect pecuniary interest in shares held by Abigail Gold, Custodial Acct.
  - (2) Previously reported fully vested options. The options originally were to expire on 5/4/2005 and were extended to 5/4/2010.
  - (3) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options became exercisable on May 4 in each of 2000, 2001 and 2002.
  - (4) Previously reported options. 1/3 became exercisable on May 1 in each of 2002, 2003 and 2004.
  - (5) Previously reported options. 1/3 became exercisable on February 18, 2005 and 1/3 will become exercisable on February 18 in each 2006 and 2007.
  - (6) Previously reported options. 1/3 became exercisable on May 22, 2005 and 1/3 will become exercisable on May 22 in each of 2006 and 2007.
  - (7) Grant to reporting person of options in the Company's Non-Employee Director Stock Plan. 1/3 of the options will become exercisable on May 18 in each of 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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