

ALVARADO DONALD G  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
 02/21/2006

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/21/2006		A		3,500	A	\$ 0
					14,116 <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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title An or Nu of
Stock Options	\$ 9.25					05/04/2000 <sup>(2)</sup> 05/04/2009	common 27
Stock Options	\$ 6.875					02/15/2002 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/15/2010	common 17
Stock Options	\$ 10.132					09/27/2003 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/27/2011	common 20
Stock Options	\$ 9.8					02/19/2004 <sup>(5)</sup> 02/19/2012	common 17
Stock Options	\$ 4.28					02/19/2005 <sup>(6)</sup> 02/19/2013	common 20
Stock Options	\$ 6.5					09/16/2005 <sup>(7)</sup> 09/16/2013	common 20
Stock Options	\$ 12.89					02/17/2006 <sup>(8)</sup> 02/17/2014	common 20
Stock Options	\$ 15.2					02/15/2007 <sup>(9)</sup> 02/15/2015	Common 10
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.39	02/21/2006		A	8,500	02/21/2008 <sup>(10)</sup> 02/21/2014	Common 8

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

