

ALVARADO DONALD G
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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

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)
02/21/2006

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

COMMERCE, CA 90040

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

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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	02/21/2006		A	3,500 A	\$ 0 14,116 ⁽¹⁾	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	Amount or Number of
Stock Options	\$ 9.25					05/04/2000 ⁽²⁾	05/04/2009	common	27
Stock Options	\$ 6.875					02/15/2002 ⁽³⁾	02/15/2010	common	17
Stock Options	\$ 10.132					09/27/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	09/27/2011	common	20
Stock Options	\$ 9.8					02/19/2004 ⁽⁵⁾	02/19/2012	common	17
Stock Options	\$ 4.28					02/19/2005 ⁽⁶⁾	02/19/2013	common	20
Stock Options	\$ 6.5					09/16/2005 ⁽⁷⁾	09/16/2013	common	20
Stock Options	\$ 12.89					02/17/2006 ⁽⁸⁾	02/17/2014	common	20
Stock Options	\$ 15.2					02/15/2007 ⁽⁹⁾	02/15/2015	Common	10
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.39	02/21/2006		A	8,500	02/21/2008 ⁽¹⁰⁾	02/21/2014	Common	8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

