

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 <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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 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 |

