

SMART & FINAL INC/DE
Form 8-K
November 19, 2004

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

November 18, 2004

SMART & FINAL INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State of Incorporation)

001-10811
(Commission File Number)

95-4079584
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

600 Citadel Drive

90040

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City of Commerce, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (323) 869-7500

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Effective November 18, 2004, the Company entered into a \$150.0 million Amended and Restated Senior Credit Facility (Amended Senior Credit Facility) with BNP Paribas Securities Corporation as lead arranger for a syndicate of banks. The Amended Senior Credit Facility replaces the Company s existing \$111.8 million three-year senior secured revolving credit facility that was to expire on November 30, 2004. The Amended Senior Credit Facility has a five year term expiring on November 18, 2009. Interest on the Amended Senior Credit Facility is at the base rate or at the reserve adjusted Eurodollar rate plus, in each case, an applicable margin. Commitment fees shall be charged on the undrawn amounts at rates ranging from 0.15 percent to 0.50 percent.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly authorized this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SMART & FINAL INC.

Date: November 19, 2004

By: _____ /s/ Richard N. Phegley

Richard N. Phegley
*Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer*