

SMART & FINAL INC/DE  
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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 \*  
**LINK RICHARD A**

(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)  
**05/16/2006**

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)  
V.P., Controller

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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share |                                      |  |                                |   | 7,500   | I  | Deferred Smart Shares             |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 05/16/2006                           |  | A                              | 1,600 A \$ 0  | 5,500 <sup>(6)</sup>  | D  |                                   |

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) |        |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 6.5   |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/16/2005 <sup>(1)</sup>                                | 09/16/2013  | Common | 25,000                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 12.89   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/17/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>                                | 02/17/2014  | Common | 20,000                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 4.28  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/19/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>                                | 02/18/2013  | Common | 20,000                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 9.8   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/19/2004 <sup>(4)</sup>                                | 02/19/2012  | Commer | 5,000                      |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 10.19   |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/05/2003 <sup>(5)</sup>                                | 12/05/2011  | Common | 10,000                     |
| Stock Options                              | \$ 15.2  |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/15/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>                                | 02/15/2015  | Common | 7,500                      |
| Stock Appreciation Rights                  | \$ 14.39   |                                      |  |                                |   | 02/21/2008 <sup>(8)</sup>                                | 02/21/2014  | Common | 3,250                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| LINK RICHARD A<br>600 CITADEL DRIVE<br>COMMERCE, CA 90040 |               |           | V.P., Controller |       |

## Signatures

Richard Link

05/17/2006

\*\*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) Previously reported options. 1/3 will become exercisable on 9/16/2005, 1/3 on 9/16/2006 and 1/3 on 9/16/2007
- (2) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options become exercisable on February 17 in each of 2006, 2007, 2008.
- (3) Previously reported options. 1/3 will become exercisable on 2/19 in each of 2005, 2006 & 2007.
- (4) Previously reported options. 1/3 became exercisable on 2/19/2004 and 1/3 will become exercisable on 2/19 in each of 2005 and 2006.
- (5) Previously reported options. 1/3 became exercisable on 12/5/2003 and 1/3 will become exercisable on 12/5 in each of 2004 and 2005.
- (6) Includes 2,500 restricted smart shares granted 2/05, 1,400 restricted smart shares granted 2/06 and 1,600 restricted smart shares granted 5/06.
- (7) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options become exercisable on February 15 in each of 2007, 2008 and 2009 at an exercise price of \$15.20 per share.
- (8) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the Stock Appreciation Rights will become exercisable on February 21 in each of 2008, 2009 and 2010.

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