SMART & FINAL INC/DE

Form 4

March 04, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

SNEE TIMOTHY M			Symbol					Issuer			
	SMART	SMART & FINAL INC/DE [SMF]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 CITADEL DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2005					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) COMMERCE, CA 90040					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting						
(City)	r cisoli									lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	Deemed 3. 4. Se cution Date, if Transaction(A) of			ties A ispose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D)	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	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/02/2005			D	1,017	D	\$ 13.38	18,512	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/02/2005			D	1,000	D	\$ 13.32	17,512	D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	03/02/2005			D	500	D	\$ 13.28	17,012	D		

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Common							
Stock, par	03/02/2005	D	500	D	\$	16 512 (1)	D
value \$.01	03/02/2003	D	300	D	13.25	16,512 (1)	D
per share							

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)	Code	5. orNumber 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	\$ 9.25					05/04/2000(2)	05/04/2009	Common	15,000
Stock Options	\$ 6.875					02/15/2002(3)	02/15/2010	Common	17,000
Stock Options	\$ 10.132					09/27/2003(4)	09/27/2011	Common	20,000
Stock Options	\$ 9.8					02/19/2004(5)	02/19/2012	Common	22,500
Stock Options	\$ 4.28					02/19/2005(6)	02/19/2013	Common	25,000
Stock Options	\$ 6.5					09/16/2005(7)	09/16/2013	Common	20,000
Stock Options	\$ 12.89					02/17/2006(8)	02/17/2014	Common	30,000
Stock Options	\$ 15.2					02/15/2007(9)	02/15/2015	Common	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SNEE TIMOTHY M 600 CITADEL DRIVE

S.V.P., Buying, S&FSC

COMMERCE, CA 90040

Signatures

Timothy Snee 03/03/2005

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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) Includes 9,800 previously reported vested smart shares and 4,167 restricted smart shares granted 2/05.
- (2) Previously reported options. One fifth of the options became exercisable on May 4 in each of 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (3) Previously reported options. One-third of the options became exercisable on 2/15 in each of 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- Previously reported options. One-third of the options became exercisable on September 27, 2003. One-third will become exercisable on Sept. 27 in each of 2004 and 2005.
- (5) Previously reported options. One-third of the options became exercisble on Feb. 19, 2004. One-third will become exercisable on Feb. 19 in each of 2005 and 2006.
- (6) Previously reported options. One-third of the options will become exercisable on Feb. 19 in each of 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (7) Previously reported options. One-third will become exercisable on Sept. 16 in each of 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (8) Previously reported options. One-third of the options become exercisable on February 17 in each of 2006, 2007, 2008.
- (9) Previously reported options. One-third of the options will become exercisable on February 15 in each of 2007, 2008, and 2009 at an exercise price of \$15.20 per share.

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