

Smart & Final Stores, Inc.
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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)

**SMART & FINAL STORES,
 INC., 600 CITADEL DRIVE**

(Street)

COMMERCE, CA 90040

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Smart & Final Stores, Inc. [SFS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
05/06/2016

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)
Group VP, Controller, CAO

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)
common stock, par value \$0.001	05/06/2016		A	3,194 (1)	A \$ 0 136,194	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.65	05/06/2016		A	7,987	(2) 05/06/2026	Common Stock	7,987

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LINK RICHARD A SMART & FINAL STORES, INC. 600 CITADEL DRIVE COMMERCE, CA 90040			Group VP, Controller, CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Leland P. Smith, by power of attorney

05/10/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents a grant of restricted stock.

(2) The option was granted effective May 6, 2016 and vests in four installments as follows: 1,997 shares each on April 21, 2017 and April 21, 2018, 1,996 shares on April 21, 2019 and 1,997 shares on April 21, 2020.

Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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