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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>SMITH LELAND</u>  (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 ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior VP, Secretary & GC
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/06/2016	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
common stock, par value \$0.001	05/06/2016		A		9,584 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	9,584	D	
common stock, par value \$0.001	05/06/2016		A		1,597 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	11,181	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.65	05/06/2016		A		27,389		(2)	05/06/2026	Common Stock	27,389	\$0	27,389	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$15.65	05/06/2016		A		3,993		(3)	05/06/2026	Common Stock	3,993	\$0	3,993	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents a grant of restricted stock.
- The option was granted effective May 06, 2016 and vests in four installments as follows: 6,847 shares on February 3, 2017, 6,848 shares on February 3, 2018 and 6,847 shares each on February 3, 2019 and February 3, 2020.
- The option was granted effective May 06, 2016 and vests in four installments as follows: 998 shares on April 21, 2017, 999 shares on April 21, 2018 and 998 shares each on April 21, 2019 and April 21, 2020.

/s/ Leland P. Smith 05/10/2016  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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