
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): **September 14, 2016**

SMART & FINAL STORES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-36626
(Commission
File Number)

80-0862253
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

600 Citadel Drive, Commerce, CA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90040
(Zip Code)

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

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Departure of Directors

On September 14, 2016, Adam L. Stein notified Smart & Final Stores, Inc. (the "Company") that his previously announced decision to resign as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Board"), and as a member of each of the Compensation Committee of the Board and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board, was in each case effective immediately. The Company is currently engaged in a search for Mr. Stein's successor as a member of the Board. Mr. Stein's resignation was not the result of any disagreement with the Company on any matter.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on

its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SMART & FINAL STORES, INC.

Date: September 15, 2016

By: /s/Leland P. Smith
Name: Leland P. Smith
Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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