
**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 1, 2015**

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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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.

On September 1, 2015, Richard A. Anicetti gave notice of his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Smart & Final Stores, Inc. (the "Company"), effective as of the earlier of (i) October 31, 2015 and (ii) the election of a successor as a member of the Board. Mr. Anicetti has accepted an offer to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer of The Fresh Market, Inc., a retail grocer based in Greensboro, North Carolina that does not currently operate in the Company's geographic markets. His 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.

Date: September 2, 2015

By: /s/ Richard N. Phegley
Name: Richard N. Phegley
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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