FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Smith Eugene M.				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Smart & Final Stores, Inc. [ SFS ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 CITADEL DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2017								Х	Office below	er (give title	Treas	10% On Other ( below) surer			
(Street) COMMERCE CA 90040 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date				1			d Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		ed of, or Beneficially Ov 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			(A) or 3, 4 Secur Benet Owne		icially 1	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	, (	D)	Price	Repor Trans (Instr.	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		,	(Instr. 4)
Common st	ock, par value	\$0.001		12/08/20 Table II - D (e	erivativ						7,821 <sup>(1)</sup> d of, or Ber ertible sec	neficia		\$0 ned		14,984		D	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)			Execu if any	any Month/Day/Year)  Code (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  Date of Code (Instr. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E and Expi (Month/D	ratio ay/Y	n Date	Amount of Securities Se		Deri Sec (Insi		f 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)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents a grant of restricted stock.

/s/ Leland P. Smith, by power of

12/12/2017

attorney \*\* 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).
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