#### **SMART & FINAL INC/DE**

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## FORM 4

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCLAUGHLIN DAVID J |                                   |               | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SMART & FINAL INC/DE [SMF] |                                                  |                                      |                                            | _                    | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                                                                                               |                                                                      |                   |  |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                      |                                   |               | 3. Date of (Month/D                                                    | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |                                      |                                            |                      | (Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner                                                                                                  |                                                                      |                   |  |
| 600 CITAD                                                    | EL DRIVE                          |               | 03/09/2                                                                | 006                                              |                                      |                                            |                      | Officer (give title Other (specify below)                                                                                                      |                                                                      |                   |  |
| (Street)  COMMERCE 90040                                     |                                   |               | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |                                                  |                                      |                                            |                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                                                      |                   |  |
| (City)                                                       | (State)                           | (Zip)         | Tabl                                                                   | e I - Non-l                                      | Derivative                           | Secui                                      | rities Acq           | uired, Disposed o                                                                                                                              | of, or Beneficial                                                    | ly Owned          |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                         | 2. Transaction E<br>(Month/Day/Ye | ar) Execution |                                                                        | 3.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)            | 4. Secur<br>cor(A) or E<br>(Instr. 3 | ities A<br>Dispose<br>, 4 and<br>(A)<br>or | cquired<br>ed of (D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of      |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share             |                                   |               |                                                                        |                                                  |                                      |                                            |                      | 24,670 (1)                                                                                                                                     | I                                                                    | See<br>Footnote 1 |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share             | 03/09/2006                        |               |                                                                        | A                                                | 100                                  | A                                          | \$<br>10.77          | 100                                                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                   |  |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share             | 03/09/2006                        |               |                                                                        | A                                                | 100                                  | A                                          | \$<br>10.77          | 200                                                                                                                                            | D                                                                    |                   |  |

| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | A | 200   | A | \$<br>10.77 | 400    | D |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | A | 800   | A | \$<br>10.77 | 1,200  | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | A | 900   | A | \$<br>10.77 | 2,100  | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | A | 2,600 | A | \$<br>10.77 | 4,700  | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | A | 800   | A | \$<br>10.77 | 5,500  | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | A | 2,400 | A | \$<br>10.77 | 7,900  | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | A | 100   | A | \$<br>10.77 | 8,000  | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | A | 100   | A | \$<br>10.77 | 8,100  | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | A | 3,000 | A | \$<br>10.77 | 11,100 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>14.75 | 11,000 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>14.76 | 10,900 | D |
|                                                  | 03/09/2006 | S | 200   | D |             | 10,700 | D |

| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share |            |   |       |   | \$<br>14.77 |       |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | S | 800   | D | \$<br>14.78 | 9,900 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | S | 900   | D | \$<br>14.79 | 9,000 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 14.8     | 6,400 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | S | 800   | D | \$<br>14.81 | 5,600 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | S | 2,400 | D | \$<br>14.82 | 3,200 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>14.83 | 3,100 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | S | 100   | D | \$<br>14.84 | 3,000 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/09/2006 | S | 3,000 | D | \$<br>14.86 | 0     | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/10/2006 | A | 800   | A | \$<br>10.77 | 800   | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/10/2006 | A | 400   | A | \$<br>10.77 | 1,200 | D |
|                                                  | 03/10/2006 | A | 100   | A |             | 1,300 | D |

| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share |            |   |     |   | \$<br>10.77     |   |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-----------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/10/2006 | S | 800 | D | \$ 14.6 500     | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/10/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$<br>14.62 100 | D |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$.01<br>per share | 03/10/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>14.63 0   | D |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Deriva Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5) | ative<br>s<br>l | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code V                                 | (A) (I                                                                        | D)              | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 9.25                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                                                               |                 | 05/04/2000(3)                                            | 05/04/2009         | Common                                          | 12,500                              |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 8.375                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                                                               |                 | 05/01/2002(4)                                            | 05/01/2010         | Common                                          | 4,000                               |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 4.4                                                                |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                                                               |                 | 02/18/2005(5)                                            | 02/18/2013         | Common                                          | 8,000                               |
| Stock<br>Options                                    | \$ 3.46                                                               |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                                                               |                 | 05/22/2005(6)                                            | 05/22/2013         | Common                                          | 4,000                               |
|                                                     | \$ 13.47                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                        |                                                                               |                 | 05/18/2006(7)                                            | 05/18/2014         | Common                                          | 4,000                               |

| Stock<br>Options |          |            |   |       |               |            |        |       |
|------------------|----------|------------|---|-------|---------------|------------|--------|-------|
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.87 |            |   |       | 05/20/2007(8) | 05/20/2015 | Common | 4,000 |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/09/2006 | M | 100   | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 100   |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/09/2006 | M | 100   | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 100   |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/09/2006 | M | 200   | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 200   |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/09/2006 | M | 800   | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 800   |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/09/2006 | M | 900   | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 900   |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/09/2006 | M | 2,600 | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 2,600 |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/09/2006 | M | 800   | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 800   |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/09/2006 | M | 2,400 | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 2,400 |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/09/2006 | M | 100   | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 100   |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/09/2006 | M | 100   | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 100   |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/09/2006 | M | 3,000 | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 3,000 |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/10/2006 | M | 800   | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 800   |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/10/2006 | M | 400   | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 400   |
| Stock<br>Options | \$ 10.77 | 03/10/2006 | M | 100   | 06/18/1991(2) | 06/18/2006 | Common | 100   |
|                  |          |            |   |       |               |            |        |       |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            |          |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Transfer and an area are                                  | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCLAUGHLIN DAVID J<br>600 CITADEL DRIVE<br>COMMERCE 90040 | X        |           |         |       |

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## **Signatures**

David J.

McLaughlin 03/13/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* 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).
- 11,721 shares held in the Company's Director Deferred Compensation Plan. 643 shares represent Mr. McLaughlin's indirect pecuniary interest in shares held by Bradley C. McLaughlin IRA Acct. 12,049 shares represent Mr. McLaughlin's indirect pecuniary interest in shares held by David J. McLaughlin conduit IRA Acct. and 257 shares represent Mr. McLaughlin's indirect pecuniary interest in shares held by Devon McLaughlin, Custodial Acct.
- (2) Previously reported fully vested options. The options originally were to expire on 6/18/2001 and were extended to 6/18/2006.
- (3) Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options became exercisable on May 4 in each of 2000, 2001 and 2002.
- (4) Previously reported options. 1/3 became exercisable on May 1 in each of 2002, 2003 and 2004
- Previously reported options. 1/3 of the options became exercisable on February 18 in each of 2005 and 2006 and 1/3 will become exercisable on February 18, 2007.
- Previously reported options. 1/3 became exercisable on May 22, 2005 and 1/3 will become exercisable on May 22 in each of 2006 and 2007.
- (7) Pevisouly reported options. 1/3 of the options will become exercisable on May 18 in each of 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (8) Peviously reported options. 1/3 of the options will become exercisable on May 20 in each of 2007, 2008 and 2009

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