SMART & FINAL INC/DE Form 8-K August 07, 2003

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 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)

August 6, 2003

# **SMART & FINAL INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware 001-10811 95-4079584 (State of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

600 Citadel Drive

City of Commerce, California 90040 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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Filed as an exhibit hereto is a News Release, dated August 6, 2003, filed by Smart & Final Inc., entitled Smart & Final Reaches Definitive Agreement on Sale of Florida Operations to Gordon Food Service.

#### Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99 News Release of Smart & Final Inc. dated August 6, 2003

The statements in this Form 8-K Current Report concerning management s expectations constitute forward looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides a safe harbor for forward looking statements. In order to comply with the terms of the safe harbor, Smart & Final Inc. (the Company ) notes that such forward looking statements are based upon internal estimates which are subject to change because they reflect preliminary information and management assumptions, and that a variety of factors could cause the Company s actual results and experience to differ materially from the anticipated results or other expectations expressed in the Company s forward looking statements. This report includes forward looking statements including, without limitation, statements as to the Company s liquidity and availability of capital resources.

#### **SIGNATURES**

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: August 7, 2003 SMART & FINAL INC.

By: /s/ RICHARD N. PHEGLEY

Richard N. Phegley

Its: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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