### **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)

April 2, 2006

# **SMART & FINAL INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State of Incorporation)

001-10811 (Commission File Number) 95-4079584 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**600 Citadel Drive** 

City of Commerce, California (Address of principal executive offices)

90040 (Zip Code)

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

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 2, 2006. Smart & Final Inc. issued a News Release announcing that its Board of Directors has determined to review the Company s strategic alternatives.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99 News Release of Smart & Final Inc. dated April 2, 2006

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly authorized this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 3, 2006

SMART & FINAL INC.

By: /s/ Richard N. Phegley

Richard N. Phegley Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer