SMART & FINAL INC/DE

Form 4 May 24, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ROEDER ROSS E			Symbol SMART & FINAL INC/DE [SMF]				Issuer (Chaola all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 600 CITADEL DR.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/20/2005			(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
COMMERC				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)			below) 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)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	any	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock, par value \$.01 per share							196,250	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share							64,421	I	Deferred Smart Shares

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number ion f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 4.28					02/19/2004(1)	02/19/2013	Common	43,750
Stock Options	\$ 12.89					02/17/2005(2)	02/17/2014	Common	100,000
Stock Options	\$ 10.132					09/27/2003(3)	09/27/2011	Common	276,000
Stock Options	\$ 6.5					09/16/2004(4)	09/16/2013	Common	50,000
Stock Options	\$ 10.87	05/20/2005		A	4,000	05/20/2007(5)	05/20/2015	Common	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

ROEDER ROSS E

600 CITADEL DR. X

COMMERCE, CA 91739

Signatures

Ross E. Roeder 05/23/2005

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

Relationships

(1) Previously reported options. One-third of the options became exercisable on Feb. 19 in each of 2004 and 2005 and one-third will become exercisable on Feb. 19, 2006.

(2)

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Previously reported options. One-third of the options became exercisable on February 17, 2005 and one-third will become exercisable on February 17 in each of 2006 and 2007.

- (3) Previously reported options. One-third of the options became exercisable on September 27 in each of 2003 and 2004, one-third will become exercisable on Sept. 27, 2005.
- (4) Previously reported options. One-third of the options became exercisable on Sept. 16, 2004 and one-third will become exercisable on Sept. 16 in each of 2005 & 2006.
- (5) Grant to reporting person of options in the Company's Non-Employee Director Stock Plan. 1/3 of the options will become exercisable on May 20 in each of 2007, 2008 and 2009

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