

SMART & FINAL INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
February 19, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

February 17, 2004

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**SMART & FINAL INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware  
(State of Incorporation)

001-10811  
(Commission File Number)

95-4079584  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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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 5. Other Events and Required FD Disclosure.**

On February 17, 2004, Smart & Final Inc. issued a News Release announcing the appointment of one new director to its Board of Directors to complete the remaining term of one retiring director.

**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.

SMART & FINAL INC.

Date: February 18, 2004

By: /s/ Richard N. Phegley

Richard N. Phegley  
*Senior Vice President and*

*Chief Financial Officer*

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	News Release of Smart & Final Inc. dated February 17, 2004