

Mortensen Michael A.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Mortensen Michael A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Smart & Final Stores, Inc. [SFS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
600 CITADEL DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/01/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP Sales & Merchandising

COMMERCE, CA 90040

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
common stock par value \$0.001	12/01/2017		M		9,652 (1) A \$ 2.09	30,863	D
common stock par value \$0.001	12/01/2017		S		9,652 (2) (3) D \$ 8.86	21,211	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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.09	12/01/2017		M	9,652	(4) 01/27/2018	Common Stock	9,652

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mortensen Michael A. 600 CITADEL DRIVE COMMERCE, CA 90040			SVP Sales & Merchandising	

## Signatures

/s/ Leland P. Smith, by power of attorney

12/05/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) These shares were acquired pursuant to exercises of stock options as described in Table II.
- (2) The sales reported in this Form 4 were affected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted by Mr. Mortensen on September 13, 2016. These shares are comprised of shares acquired pursuant to exercises of stock options as described in Footnote 1, and were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.70 to \$9.05 per share. Mr. Mortensen undertakes to provide the issuer, any security holder of the issuer or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- (3) The option was granted on January 27, 2011. A portion of the option was scheduled to vest ratably over four years following the date of grant, and the remainder of the option was scheduled to vest upon achievement by Smart & Final Holdings Corp. of certain performance

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measures. In connection with the acquisition of Smart & Final Holdings Corp. by Smart & Final Stores, Inc., this option accelerated and vested in accordance with its terms on November 15, 2012.

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