Smart & Final Stores, Inc. Form 8-K July 28, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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) July 28, 2016

SMART & FINAL STORES, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware001-3662680-0862253(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

600 Citadel Drive, Commerce, CA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90040 (Zip Code)

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

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- "Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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On July 28, 2016, Smart & Final Stores, Inc. issued a press release announcing its (a) financial results for the quarter ended June 19, 2016 and (b) revised 2016 fiscal year guidance. The text of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

The information disclosed under this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing made under the Securities Act of 1933, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated July 28, 2016

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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.

SMART & FINAL STORES, INC.

Date: July 28, 2016

By: /s/ Richard N. Phegley Name: Richard N. Phegley

Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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