

SMITH MICHAEL JAMES
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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 *
SMITH MICHAEL JAMES

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3308 N. MITTHOEFFER ROAD
(Street)

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FINISH LINE INC /IN/ [FINL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/10/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2005		M	3,600 A	\$ 3,995	3,600	D
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2005		M	2,000 A	\$ 8.155	5,600	D
Class A Common Stock	01/10/2005		S	5,600 D	\$ 20.19	0	D

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. 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 0.5					07/09/2003 07/09/2013	Class A Common Stock	6,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 3.995	01/10/2005		M	3,600	04/26/2001 04/26/2011	Class A Common Stock	3,600
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 5.65					02/04/2003 02/04/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,800
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 8.155	01/10/2005		M	2,000	02/07/2002 02/07/2012	Class A Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 17.625					03/04/2005 03/04/2014	Class A Common Stock	\$ 24,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH MICHAEL JAMES 3308 N. MITTHOEFFER ROAD			SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	

INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46235

Signatures

Gary D. Cohen

01/11/2005

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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