

SMART ONLINE INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â McGrath Gary E		(Month/Day/Year)	SMART ONLINE INC [SOLN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/22/2005	
2530 MERIDIAN PARKWAY		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		
DURHAM,Â NCÂ 27713		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below) Vice President		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			07/26/2005	
1. Title of Security		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned		3. Ownership Form:
(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
				4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 4)		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Stock Option	07/22/2006	07/22/2015	Common Stock	150,000	\$ 8.61	D	Â
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McGrath Gary E 2530 MERIDIAN PARKWAY DURHAM, NC 27713	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Gary E. McGrath	07/26/2005
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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