STEIN MART INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *
STEIN JAY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1200 RIVERPLACE BLVD, 10TH FLOOR

(Street)

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
STEIN MART INC [SMRT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/16/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director __X__ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008		P		100	A	$ 3.83	253,749	D	
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008		P		700	A	$ 3.84	254,449	D	
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008		P		4,600	A	$ 3.85	259,049	D	

Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	200	A	$ 3.87	259,249	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	300	A	$ 3.88	259,549	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	3,500	A	$ 3.89	263,049	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	2,700	A	$ 3.9	265,749	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	1,400	A	$ 3.91	267,149	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	1,100	A	$ 3.92	268,249	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	3,600	A	$ 3.94	271,849	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	1,200	A	$ 3.95	273,049	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	2,000	A	$ 3.96	275,049	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	1,700	A	$ 3.97	276,749	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	100	A	$ 3.98	276,849	D
	01/16/2008	P	300	A		277,149	D

Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value					$ 3.99		
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	4,606	A	$ 4	281,755	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	2,800	A	$ 4.02	284,555	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	2,800	A	$ 4.03	287,355	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	2,200	A	$ 4.06	289,555	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	2,900	A	$ 4.07	292,455	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	1,900	A	$ 4.08	294,355	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	7,400	A	$ 4.09	301,755	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	8,570	A	$ 4.1	310,325	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	500	A	$ 4.15	310,825	D
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	1,524	A	$ 4.16	312,349	D
	01/16/2008	P	1,300	A		313,649	D

Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value	$ 4.17			
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value		13,441,278	I	By Stein Ventures Ltd. Partnership
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value		24,644	I	By Cary Ventures
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value		731,600	I	By trust for benefit of spouse
Common Stock, $0.01 Par Value		610,000	I (1)	By daughter

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEIN JAY 1200 RIVERPLACE BLVD 10TH FLOOR JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207	X	X	Chairman of the Board	

Signatures

/s/ Jay Stein	01/17/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

(1) Jay Stein, Custodian for Berry Hattie Stein.

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