

STEIN MART INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**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)

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

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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	(D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008		P		700	A	\$ 4.18
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008		P		900	A	\$ 4.19
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008		P		1,034	A	\$ 4.2

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Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	1,800	A	\$ 4.21	318,083	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	1,900	A	\$ 4.22	319,983	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	3,566	A	\$ 4.23	323,549	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	1,600	A	\$ 4.24	325,149	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	5,759	A	\$ 4.25	330,908	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	01/16/2008	P	222,741	A	\$ 4.28	553,649	D	
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 <sup>(1)</sup>	By daughter

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

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