

STEIN MART INC  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL 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

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
01/28/2006

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/19/2005	^	G	505,051 D \$ 0	14,956,479	I	By Stein Ventures Ltd. Partnership
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/19/2005	^	G	5,051 A \$ 0	9,493	I	By Cary Ventures
Common Stock,	03/25/2005	^	G	100 D \$ 0	16,800	D	^

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\$0.01 Par Value										
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	07/18/2005	Â	G	100	D	\$ 0	16,700	D	Â	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/25/2005	Â	G	100	D	\$ 0	16,600	D	Â	
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	03/15/2005	Â	G	200,000	D	\$ 0	31,600	I		By spouse
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	03/15/2005	Â	G	200,000	A	\$ 0	200,000	I		By trust for benefit of spouse
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	07/05/2005	Â	G	31,600	D	\$ 0	0	I		By spouse
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	07/05/2005	Â	G	31,600	A	\$ 0	231,600	I		By trust for benefit of spouse
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	110,000	I <sup>(1)</sup>		By daughter
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	110,000	I <sup>(2)</sup>		By daughter

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	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. of D Se B O
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(A) or  
 Disposed  
 of (D)  
 (Instr. 3,  
 4, and 5)

(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount
		Exercisable	Date		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                      03/03/2006  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 Jay Meredith Stein.
- (2) Jay Stein, Custodian for Berry Hattie Stein.

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