

STEIN MART INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
WILLIAMS JOHN H JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
STEIN MARTIN INC, 1200 RIVERPLACE BLVD
(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)
08/01/2005

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)
Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 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	08/01/2005		M		75,000	A	\$ 13.8125
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005		S		4,000	D	\$ 21.72
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 21.75

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Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 21.765	156,000	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 21.77	151,000	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005	S	7,500	D	\$ 21.81	143,500	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 21.85	141,000	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005	S	5,000	D	\$ 21.87	136,000	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 21.89	133,500	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005	S	2,500	D	\$ 21.94	131,000	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005	S	2,000	D	\$ 21.95	129,000	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 22.1	127,900	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 22.3	117,900	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	08/01/2005	S	5,400	D	\$ 22.33	112,500	D
	08/01/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 22.35	108,500	D

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08/01/2005 S 3,200 D \$ 22.4 105,300 D

08/01/2005 S 1,800 D \$ 22.41 103,500 D

08/01/2005 S 3,500 D \$ 22.64 100,000 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (to purchase)	\$ 13.8125	08/01/2005		M	75,000 (1)	(2) 03/14/2007	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Vice Chairman

WILLIAMS JOHN H JR
STEIN MARTIN INC
1200 RIVERPLACE BLVD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

Signatures

/s/ John H.
Williams, Jr.

08/02/2005

__Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Shares exercised and sold in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan.

(2) Granted pursuant to Stein Mart, Inc. Employee Stock Option Plan. Shares vest 33% @ 3rd yr, 33% @ 4th yr & 34% @ 5th yr.

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