

STEIN JAY
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
STEIN MART, INC., 1200 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD, 10TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman and Interim CEO

(Street)
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207

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

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/05/2012		G	250 D \$ 0	984,299	D	
Common Stock					773,694	I	Trust fbo daughter ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					773,694	I	Trust fbo daughter ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					731,600	I	Trust fbo spouse ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					11,878,260	I	Stein Ventures

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- (2) Shares are owned by the Jay Meredith Stein 2011 Trust over which the reporting person has sole voting and dispositive power as trustee.
- (3) Shares are owned by a trust for the benefit of the reporting person's spouse over which the reporting person has sole voting and dispositive power as trustee.

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