STEIN MART INC Form S-8 December 01, 2016

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Registration No. 333-____

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

STEIN MART, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of

64-0466198 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

1200 Riverplace Blvd.

Jacksonville, FL (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

32207 (Zip Code)

Stein Mart, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Gregory W. Kleffner

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Stein Mart, Inc.

1200 Riverplace Boulevard

Jacksonville, Florida 32207

(Name and address of agent for service)

(904) 346-1500

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of		Proposed Maximum		
Securities to	Amount to be	Maximum Offering	Aggregate Offering	Amount of
be Registered	Registered(1)	Price per Share	Price	Registration Fee
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	125,000 shares	\$5.11(2)	\$638,750	\$74.03

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), this Registration Statement on Form S-8 shall also cover any additional shares of the Registrant s common stock that become issuable under the Stein Mart, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, as amended, by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction effected without receipt of consideration that increases the number of the Registrant s outstanding shares of common stock.
- (2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee. Pursuant to Rule 457(a) and Rule 457(h)(1) under the Securities, the offering price per share and aggregate offering price per share are based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant s common stock on November 29, 2016, as reported on the NASDAQ Global Select Market.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 relates to the registration of an additional 125,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Stein Mart, Inc. (the Registrant), to be offered pursuant to the Stein Mart, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the ESPP). The Registrant has previously filed Registration Statements with respect to the ESPP on Form S-8 with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) on May 29, 1997 (File No. 333-27991) (the Original ESPP Registration Statement), on August 7, 2001 (File No. 333-67038) (the Second ESPP Registration Statement) which related to the registration of an aggregate of 2,800,000 shares of the Registrant s Common Stock (as adjusted for a 2-for-1 stock split in 1998) offered pursuant to the ESPP, the contents of which Original ESPP Registration Statement, Second ESPP Registration Statement and Third ESPP Registration Statement are incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with the provisions of General Instruction E to Form S-8, Part I and Part II of Form S-8 are omitted from this Registration Statement.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE INFORMATION STATEMENT

Item 8. Exhibits

The list of Exhibits is incorporated herein by reference to the Index to Exhibits.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Jacksonville, State of Florida, on December 1, 2016.

STEIN MART, INC.

By: /s/ D. Hunt Hawkins
D. Hunt Hawkins
Interim Chief Executive Officer and
Director

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement on Form S-8 has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ D. Hunt Hawkins	Interim Chief Executive	December 1, 2016
D. Hunt Hawkins	Officer and Director	
	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Gregory W. Kleffner	Executive Vice President and	December 1, 2016
Gregory W. Kleffner	Chief Financial Officer	
	(Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ E. Chantelle Quick	Senior Vice President	December 1, 2016
E. Chantelle Quick	and Controller	
	(Principal Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Jay Stein	Chairman of the Board	December 1, 2016
Jay Stein		
/s/ John H. Williams, Jr.	Vice Chairman of the Board	December 1, 2016
John H. Williams, Jr.		
/s/ Irwin Cohen	Director	December 1, 2016

Irwin Cohen

/s/ Thomas L. Cole	Director	December 1, 2016
Thomas L. Cole		
/s/ Timothy Cost	Director	December 1, 2016
Timothy Cost		
/s/ Lisa Galanti	Director	December 1, 2016
Lisa Galanti		
/s/ Mitchell W. Legler	Director	December 1, 2016
Mitchell W. Legler		
/s/ Richard L. Sisisky	Director	December 1, 2016
Richard L. Sisisky		
/s/ Burton M. Tansky	Director	December 1, 2016
Burton M. Tansky		

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
5(a)	Opinion of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP.
10(a)	Amended and Restated Stein Mart, Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan, incorporated by reference to the Company s definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed on April 24, 2015.
23(a)	Consent of KPMG LLP.
23(b)	Consent of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP (contained in Exhibit 5(a)).