

STEIN JAY
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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 *
STEIN JAY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

STEIN MART, INC., 1200 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD, 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)
09/22/2011

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 and Interim CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2011 | | P | 2,500 A \$ 5.9596 | 984,549 | 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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| Common Stock | 40,275 | I | Limited Partnership Cary Ventures |
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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STEIN JAY STEIN MART, INC. 1200 RIVERPLACE BOULEVARD, 10TH FLOOR JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207 | X | | Chairman and Interim CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ Mitchell W. Legler, Attorney-in-Fact for Jay Stein
Date: 09/26/2011

__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 are owned by the Berrie Hattie Stein 2011 Trust over which the reporting person has sole voting and dispositive power as trustee.

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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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