

STEIN MART INC
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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 *
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)
05/05/2005

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	05/05/2005		M		85,238	A	\$ 13.8125
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005		S		47,632	D	\$ 21
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005		S		4,699	D	\$ 21.01
							185,238
							137,606
							132,907

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Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005	S	7,994	D	\$ 21.02	124,913	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005	S	2,400	D	\$ 21.03	122,513	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005	S	2,600	D	\$ 21.04	119,913	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005	S	100	D	\$ 21.05	119,813	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005	S	300	D	\$ 21.06	119,513	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 21.07	118,213	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005	S	865	D	\$ 21.08	117,348	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005	S	500	D	\$ 21.09	116,848	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005	S	1,600	D	\$ 21.1	115,248	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005	S	100	D	\$ 21.12	115,148	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	05/05/2005	S	13,243	D	\$ 21.37	101,905	D
	05/05/2005	S	305	D	\$ 21.38	101,600	D

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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