

STEIN MART INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
**07/01/2005**

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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  | 07/01/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 75,000  | A  | \$ 13.8125  |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value  | 07/01/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 20,000  | D  | \$ 21.565   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value  | 07/01/2005                           |  | S                              |   | 20,000  | D  | \$ 21.5012  |

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|   |            |   |        |   |               |         |   |
|---|------------|---|--------|---|---------------|---------|---|
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 Par<br>Value | 07/01/2005 | S | 20,000 | D | \$<br>21.4815 | 115,000 | D |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 Par<br>Value | 07/01/2005 | S | 15,000 | D | \$<br>21.4849 | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount<br>Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable Expiration<br>Date                         | Title  |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(to purchase)      | \$ 13.8125   | 07/01/2005                              |   | M                                    | 75,000<br>(1)  | (2) 03/14/2007   | Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 Par<br>Value                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| WILLIAMS JOHN H JR<br>STEIN MARTIN INC<br>1200 RIVERPLACE BLVD<br>JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207 |               |           | Vice Chairman |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John H.  
Williams, Jr. 07/06/2005

\_\_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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