

STEIN MART INC  
Form 8-K  
February 04, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**January 30, 2008**

**(Date of Report; Date of Earliest Event Reported)**

**STEIN MART, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Florida**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction)**

**0-20052**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**64-0466198**  
**(IRS Employer)**

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of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

**1200 Riverplace Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32207**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices Including Zip Code)

**(904) 346-1500**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS**

On January 30, 2008, the Board of Directors of Stein Mart, Inc. (the Company) elected Irwin Cohen to the Company's Board of Directors. Mr. Cohen is a retired partner of Deloitte & Touche LLP where he was most recently the Global Managing Partner of the Consumer Products, Retail and Services practice. Prior to that position, he was Managing Partner of the Retail Practice in the United States for Deloitte & Touche LLP. He is currently a senior advisor at the Peter J. Solomon Company.

Mr. Cohen will chair the Company's audit committee. In addition to Stein Mart, Mr. Cohen also is a member of the Board of Directors of SuperValu Inc.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 4, 2008.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STEIN MART, INC.  
(Registrant)

Date: February 4, 2008

By: /s/ James G. Delfs  
James G. Delfs  
Senior Vice President, Finance and  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release dated February 4, 2008.