

RAY MICHAEL D
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAY MICHAEL D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STEIN MART 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)
02/26/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP, Stores

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/26/2007		M		1,364	A	\$ 13.8125	17,914	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/26/2007		S ⁽¹⁾		1,364	D	\$ 15.5006	16,550	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 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 (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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (to purchase)	\$ 13.8125	02/26/2007		M	1,364	(2) 03/14/2007	Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value 1,364

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAY MICHAEL D C/O STEIN MART INC 1200 RIVERPLACE BLVD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207			SVP, Stores	

Signatures

/s/ Michael D.

Ray 02/28/2007

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The exercise of an option and the same day sale of the underlying shares reported on this Form 4 were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1

(1) plan adopted by the reporting person on December 8, 2006. As disclosed in Table II, this option was and the remainder of the option (covering 31,115 shares) is scheduled to expire on March 14, 2007.

(2) Granted pursuant to Stein Mart, Inc. Employee Stock Option Plan. Shares vested 33% @ 3rd year, 33% @ 4th year and 34% at 5th year.

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