

STEIN MART INC  
Form 8-K  
February 08, 2006

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

February 2, 2006

(Date of Report; Date of Earliest Event Reported)

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**STEIN MART, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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

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

**64-0466198**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1200 Riverplace Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32207

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices Including Zip Code)

**(904) 346-1500**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On February 2, 2006, Stein Mart, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1, that includes earnings guidance for the quarterly period ended January 28, 2006.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 2, 2006.

**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)

Dated: February 8, 2006

By: /s/ James G. Delfs

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James G. Delfs  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release dated February 2, 2006.

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