

STEIN MART INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
MOLL WILLIAM A		(Month/Day/Year)	STEIN MART INC [SMRT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/19/2006	
C/O STEIN MART INC., 1200 RIVERPLACE BLVD			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			EVP & Chief Merchandising Off.	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	9,650 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares			or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (to purchase)	Â (2)	08/29/2013	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 65,000	\$ 5.66		D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (to purchase)	Â (3)	03/01/2012	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 21,880	\$ 22.35		D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (to purchase)	Â (3)	03/21/2013	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 23,800	\$ 17.32		D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (to purchase)	Â (3)	06/06/2013	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 13,000	\$ 15.41		D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOLL WILLIAM A C/O STEIN MART INC. 1200 RIVERPLACE BLVD JACKSONVILLE, FL 32207	Â	Â	Â EVP & Chief Merchandising Off.	Â

## Signatures

/s/ William A. Moll 09/26/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted shares acquired pursuant to Stein Mart, Inc. 2001 Omnibus Plan. The shares vest 100% on the seventh anniversary of the grant.
- (2) Granted pursuant to Stein Mart, Inc. 2001 Omnibus Plan. The options have a 10-year term and vest over 5 years with 33% on the third anniversary, 33% on the fourth anniversary and 34% on the fifth anniversary.
- (3) Granted pursuant to Stein Mart, Inc. 2001 Omnibus Plan. The options have a 7 year term and vest over 5 years with 33% on the third anniversary, 33% on the fourth anniversary and 34% on the fifth anniversary.

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