

RAY MICHAEL D  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
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  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Stores

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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) or Price (A)   |  |  |
| 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 <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 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 Acquired (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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Non-qualified Stock Option (to purchase)   | \$ 13.8125   | 02/26/2007                           |  | M                              | 1,364   | (2) 03/14/2007   | Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value                                |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| RAY MICHAEL D<br>C/O STEIN MART INC<br>1200 RIVERPLACE BLVD<br>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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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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