

STEIN MART INC  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2009

**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**

**March 19, 2009**

**(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)

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

Identification No.)

(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 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On March 19, 2009, Stein Mart, Inc. issued a press release, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1, that includes earnings for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended January 31, 2009.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 19, 2009.

**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: March 24, 2009

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release dated March 19, 2009.