

STEIN MART INC
Form 8-K
December 15, 2011

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

December 14, 2011

(Date of Report; Date of Earliest Event Reported)

STEIN MART, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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(State or Other Jurisdiction

(Commission

(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

1200 Riverplace Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32207

(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 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))

**ITEM 3.01 NOTICE OF DELISTING OF FAILURE TO SATISFY A CONTINUED LISTING RULE OR STANDARD;
TRANSFER OF LISTING**

On December 12, 2011, Stein Mart, Inc. (the "Company"), received a notice from the NASDAQ Stock Market indicating that the Company is not in compliance with the continued listing requirements of NASDAQ Listing Rule 5250(c)(1) because the Company did not timely file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended October 29, 2011 with the Securities and Exchange Commission. NASDAQ Listing Rule 5250(c)(1) requires the Company to timely file all required periodic reports and other documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

As disclosed in the Company's Form 12b-25, Notification of Late Filing, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 9, 2011 the Company has not yet completed its financial statements for the quarterly period ended October 29, 2011 due to an information technology system issue which understated permanent markdowns. The Company intends to file its Form 10-Q for the quarter ending October 29, 2011 with the SEC to regain compliance with NASDAQ Listing Rule 5250(c)(1) well within the 60 day required period. When that filing is made the Company will regain compliance with the NASDAQ listing rules.

The Company issued a press release on December 14, 2011, disclosing its receipt of the NASDAQ Notice. A copy of the press release is attached as exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS
(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated December 14, 2011.

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: December 15, 2011

By: /s/ D. Hunt Hawkins
David H. Hawkins
Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated December 14, 2011.