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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 5, 2004

STEIN MART, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida _____

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

_____ (Commission File Number)

0-20052

64-0466198 _____ (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1200 Riverplace Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32207 _____ (Address of principal executive offices including zip code)

> (904) 346-1500 _____ (Registrant's telephone number)

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On August 5, 2004, 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 July 31, 2004.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release dated August 5, 2004

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and 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)

August 11, 2004

By: /s/ James G. Delfs

James G. Delfs Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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