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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 15)*

Stein Mart, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, \$0.01 par value</u> (Title of Class of Securities)

> 858375-10-8 (CUSIP Number)

<u>December 31, 2008</u> (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person s initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS	
	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Jay Stein	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* Not Applicable	(a) [] (b) []

4	CITIZENSH United States		ACE OF ORGANIZATION	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:		5	SOLE VOTING POWER 16,454,072	
		6	SHARED VOTING POWER N/A	
		7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 16,454,072	
		8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER N/A	
10	16,464,072		NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON REGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	[]
	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 38.9%			
11	PERCENT C	OF CLASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
11	38.9%		REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) G PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
	38.9% TYPE OF RI IN	EPORTINO		N.
	38.9% TYPE OF RI IN	EPORTINO	*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT! OTH SIDES OF THE COVER PAGE, RESPONSES TO ITEMS 1-7	N.

Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices:

Stein Mart, Inc.

<u>Item 1(b)</u>.

1200 Riverpla Jacksonville,						
Item 2(a).	Name	e of Person Filing:				
Jay Stein <u>Item 2(b)</u> .	<u>Addr</u>	ess of Principal Business Office	or, if none, Residence:			
1200 Riverpla Jacksonville,						
Item 2(c).	<u>Citizenship</u> :					
United States						
Item 2(d).	<u>Title</u>	of Class or Securities:				
Common Sto	ck, \$0	.01 par value				
Item 2(e).	CUSIP Number:					
858375-10-8						
Item 3.	If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), 13d-2(b) or 13d-2(c), check whether the person filing is a:					
Inapplicable						
Item 4.	Own	ership as of December 31, 2008.				
	(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:				
		16,454,072 shares*				
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	(b)	Percent of Class:				
		38.9%				
	(c)	Number of shares as to which	such person has:			

	(i)	sole power to vote or	to direct the vote:			
		16,454,072 shares*				
	(ii)	shared power to vote of	or to direct the vote:			
		Inapplicable				
	(iii)	sole power to dispose	or to direct the disposit	ion of:		
		16,454,072 shares*				
	(iv)	shared power to dispo	se or to direct the dispo	osition of:		
		Inapplicable				
	*	Shares consist of:				
		13,441,279 sha Ventures, Inc.,	ares owned by Stein Ve	ntures Limited Par	tnership, the genera	al partner of which is Carey
		744,500 shares voting and disp		Deanie Stein Foun	dation Trust and ov	ver which Mr. Stein has sole
			over which Mr. Stein le voting and dispositive		under the Florida	Uniform Transfers to Minors
		24,644 shares	owned by Carey Ventu	res, Inc., a corporat	ion wholly-owned	by Jay Stein,
		902,049 shares	owned by Jay Stein in	dividually, and		
			owned by a trust for the power as trustee.	ne benefit of Deani	e Stein and over wl	hich Mr. Stein has sole voting
Item 5.	Ownership o	f Five Percent or Less o	<u>f a Class</u> .			
Inapplicable						
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Item 6.	Ownership of More than Five Percer		nt on Behalf of Another	Person.		
Inapplicable						
Item 7.	Identification Company.	n and Classification of the	ne Subsidiary Which A	cquired the Securit	y Being Reported o	on By the Parent Holding
Inapplicable						

Item 8.	Identification and Classification of Me	embers of the Group.	
Inapplicable			
Item 9.	Notice of Dissolution of Group.		
Inapplicable			
<u>Item 10</u> .	Certification.		
Inapplicable			
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		SIGNATURE	
After re complete and		enowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in	this statement is true,
February	_, 2009		

/s/ Jay Stein Jay Stein

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