STEIN MART INC

Form 5

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad CARPENTE	*	-	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEIN MART INC [SMRT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director10% Owner			
			01/30/2010	Officer (give title Other (specify			
500 WATER STREET, 15TH				below) below)			
FLOOR							
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
				(check applicable line)			

JACKSONVILLE, Â FLÂ 32202

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(City)	(State) (S	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/21/2009	Â	G4	2,000	D	\$0	28,167	D	Â
Common Stock	08/12/2009	Â	G4	1,000	D	\$0	27,167	D	Â
Common Stock	10/16/2009	Â	G4	1,000	D	\$0	26,167	D	Â
Common Stock	12/21/2009	Â	G4	1,000	D	\$0	25,167	D	Â

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exerc Expiration Day/ (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title Amount Underly Securities	t of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
	Derivative Security			Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Number		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·F. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CARPENTER ALVIN R							
500 WATER STREET	î v	Â	â	â			
15TH FLOOR	АЛ	А	A	A			

JACKSONVILLE, FLÂ 32202

Signatures

/s/ Alvin R.

Carpenter

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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