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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

July 10, 2013

(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 64-0466198 (IRS Employer

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of Incorporation)

File Number) 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))

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Item 4.01(b) Changes in Registrant s Certifying Accountant

On July 10, 2013, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Stein Mart, Inc. (the Company) approved the engagement of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm. During the years ended February 2, 2013 and January 28, 2012 and the subsequent interim period through July 10, 2013, neither the Company nor anyone on its behalf consulted with KPMG LLP with respect to (a) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company s consolidated financial statements; or (b) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions) or a reportable event (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K).

Item 9.01(d) Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated July 10, 2013.

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: July 10, 2013 By: /s/ Gregory W. Kleffner

Gregory W. Kleffner

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated July 10, 2013.