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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

March 18, 2020  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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

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**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-20052**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**64-0466198**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**1200 Riverplace Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32207**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including Zip Code)

**(904) 346-1500**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	SMRT	The NASDAQ Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On March 18, 2020, Stein Mart, Inc. issued a press release related to novel coronavirus (COVID-19). A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

[99.1 Press Release dated March 18, 2020.](#)

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**STEIN MART, INC.**

(Registrant)

Date: March 18, 2020

By: /s/ James B. Brown  
James B. Brown  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer



March 18, 2020

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Stein Mart, Inc. Temporarily Closes All Stores in Response to COVID-19**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – In response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, Stein Mart, Inc. (NASDAQ: SMRT) today announced that it will temporarily close all stores at the end of business today, March 18, through March 31, 2020.

“We are deeply concerned about the health and safety of our customers, associates and communities. We have been closely monitoring the rapidly changing environment caused by the coronavirus and believe this is the appropriate action to take,” said Hunt Hawkins, Chief Executive Officer. “We will continue to assess new recommendations from health and governmental authorities and respond accordingly.”

Operations at its three distribution centers will also be suspended at the end of the week. While Stein Mart plans to reopen its stores on April 1, that date could be impacted by future recommendations by health and governmental authorities.

The Company remains open to serve customers through its online store at [SteinMart.com](https://www.steinmart.com).

*About Stein Mart*

Stein Mart, Inc. is a national specialty omni off-price retailer offering designer and name-brand fashion apparel for him and for her, home décor, accessories and shoes at everyday discount prices. Stein Mart provides real value that customers love every day. The company operates 281 stores across 30 states. For more information, please visit [www.SteinMart.com](https://www.steinmart.com).

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