

STAGE STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
March 05, 2007

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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

March 2, 2007  
(Date of Report, date of earliest event reported)

Stage Stores, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-14035  
(Commission File Number)

NEVADA  
91-1826900  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10201 Main Street, Houston, Texas  
77025  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
(Zip Code)

(800) 579-2302  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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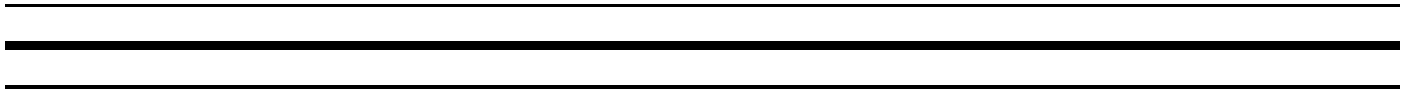
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 2, 2007, Stage Stores, Inc. issued a News Release announcing the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend of five cents per share on the Company's common stock, payable on March 28, 2007 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 13, 2007. A copy of the News Release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)  
Exhibits.

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News Release issued by Stage Stores, Inc. on March 2, 2007, announcing the declaration of a five cent per share quarterly cash dividend.

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.

STAGE STORES, INC.

March 5, 2007

/s/ Michael E. McCreery

(Date)

Michael E. McCreery

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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