LUNDY RUSS II

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement STAGE STORES INC [SSI] LUNDY RUSS II (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 10201 MAIN STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77025 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP, Stores Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 18,384 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/28/2009	03/28/2014	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 22.96	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/28/2010	03/28/2014	Common Stock	1,625	\$ 22.96	D	Â
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Stock Appreciation Rights	03/27/2013	03/27/2016	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 9.77	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/26/2013	03/26/2017	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 15.5	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/26/2014	03/26/2017	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 15.5	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/29/2013	03/29/2018	Common Stock	1,450	\$ 18.84	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/29/2014	03/29/2018	Common Stock	1,450	\$ 18.84	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	03/29/2015	03/29/2018	Common Stock	1,450	\$ 18.84	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
LUNDY RUSS II 10201 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77025	Â	Â	EVP, Stores	Â		

Signatures

/s/ R.E. Stasyszen, Attorney in Fact for Russ
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02/07/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Includes 16,388 non-vested restricted shares, of which 2,288 shares were granted on March 29, 2011, 4,100 shares were granted on March 28, 2012, and 10,000 shares were granted on July 23, 2012. The shares will vest 25% per year on the first four anniversary dates from the date of grant. Also includes 1,699 shares acquired pursuant to the Stage Stores Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), that may not be transferred to an alternative investment within the Plan or liquidated by the reporting person and will remain in the reporting

(1) from the date of grant. Also includes 1,699 shares acquired pursuant to the Stage Stores Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), that may not be transferred to an alternative investment within the Plan or liquidated by the reporting person and will remain in the reporting person's account until such date as the reporting person is no longer an employee of the issuer and for a period of six months thereafter, at which time they will be transferred to the reporting person.

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