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February 26, 2018

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

February 22, 2018

(Date of Report, Date of Earliest Event Reported)

Stage Stores, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

1-14035

(Commission File Number)

NEVADA 91-1826900

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2425 West Loop South, Houston, Texas 77027 (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)

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:

- oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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 of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

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 8.01 Other Events

On February 22, 2018, Stage Stores, Inc. ("we," "our" or "registrant") issued a news release announcing that our Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share on our common stock, payable on March 21, 2018 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 6, 2018. A copy of the news release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

On February 23, 2018, we issued a news release announcing that we will release our fiscal 2017 fourth quarter and full year financial results on Thursday, March 8, 2018. The release of our fourth quarter and full year results will be followed by a pre-recorded conference call, which will occur at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on the same day. A copy of the news release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Stage Stores, Inc. news release dated February 22, 2018.
- 99.2 Stage Stores, Inc. news release dated February 23, 2018.

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.

Date: February 26, 2018 /s/ Oded Shein

Oded Shein

Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer