HUNTER STEVEN L Form 4 April 02, 2018

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STAGE STORES INC [SSI]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**HUNTER STEVEN L** 

2425 WEST LOOP SOUTH

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

04/01/2018

below)

below) EVP, COO - Gordmans

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77027

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Amount (D) Price

Common 04/01/2018 Stock

F 984 D 2.185

102,991

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e	Securities		(Instr. 5)	Bene	
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUNTER STEVEN L 2425 WEST LOOP SOUTH HOUSTON, TX 77027

EVP, COO - Gordmans

## **Signatures**

/s/ R.E. Stasyszen, Attorney in Fact for Steven L. Hunter

04/02/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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