

STAGE STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
November 12, 2004

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

November 11, 2004

(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

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

10201 Main Street, Houston, Texas

77025

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(713) 667-5601

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 11, 2004, Stage Stores, Inc. issued a news release announcing the third quarter results release date and conference call information. A copy of the news release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 News release issued by Stage Stores, Inc. on November 11, 2004, announcing third quarter results release date and conference call information.

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.

November 12, 2004

/s/ Michael E. McCreery

(Date)

Michael E. McCreery

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer