STAGE STORES INC Form 8-K February 23, 2015

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 20, 2015 (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 (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

91-1826900 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10201 Main Street, Houston, Texas
(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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- o Pre-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))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 20, 2015, Stage Stores, Inc. (the "Company") issued a News Release announcing that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.14 per share on the Company's common stock, payable on March 18, 2015 to shareholders of record at the close of business on March 3, 2015. 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

99 Stage Stores, Inc. News Release dated February 20, 2015. 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 23, 2015

/s/ Richard E. Stasyszen Richard E. Stasyszen Senior Vice President, Finance and Controller