

STAGE STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
April 25, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 8-K

Current Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Act of 1934

April 25, 2001  
(Date of Report, date of earliest event reported)

Stage Stores, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its  
charter)

001-14035  
(Commission File Number)

DELAWARE  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)  
76-0407711  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10201 Main Street, Houston, Texas  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)  
77025  
(Zip Code)

(713) 667-5601  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area  
code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since  
last report)

ITEM 5. Other Events.

A press release regarding the Company  
announcing that it had filed a Plan of  
Reorganization and Disclosure Statement with the  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District  
of Texas was issued by the Company on April 25,  
2001 and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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ITEM 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial statements of business acquired.

Not applicable.

(b) Pro forma financial information.

Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated April 25, 2001 issued by the Company.

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, thereunto duly authorized.

STAGE STORES, INC.

April 25, 2001  
(Date)

/s/Michael E. McCreery  
Michael E. McCreery  
Executive Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer