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

April 29, 2009 (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 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

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

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

77025 (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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On April 29, 2009, Stage Stores, Inc. (the "Company") made a presentation at the Barclays Capital 2009 Retail and Restaurants Conference. A replay of the presentation, including the slide show used by Company management during the presentation, will be available online for approximately 30 days. To access the presentation replay, log on to the Company's website at www.stagestores.com and then click on Investor Relations, then Webcasts, then the webcast link.

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.

April 30, 2009 (Date)

/s/ Edward J. Record Edward J. Record Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer