## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

## **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 5, 2011 (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 91-1826900

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

10201 Main Street, Houston, Texas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(800) 579-2302

77025

(Zip Code)

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 5, 2011, Stage Stores, Inc. issued a News Release reporting its April 2011 sales results and providing updated first quarter and full fiscal year earnings outlooks. 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

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## **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.

May 9, 2011 (Date)

/s/ Oded Shein Oded Shein

Chief Financial Officer