STAGE STORES INC Form 8-K August 14, 2018

## 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

August 8, 2018 (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.)

2425 West Loop South, Houston, Texas77027(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)

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:

oWritten communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) oSoliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) oPre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company o

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Chadwick P. Reynolds resigned his position as Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary of Stage Stores, Inc. ("us" or "registrant") on August 8, 2018, to pursue another opportunity. Mr. Reynolds is expected to remain with us until August 29, 2018, to assist with an orderly transition of his duties. 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: August 14, 2018 /s/ Richard E. Stasyszen Richard E. Stasyszen Senior Vice President, Finance and Controller (Principal Accounting Officer)