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 27, 2008 (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

91-1826900

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(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)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On February 27, 2008, Stage Stores, Inc. issued a News Release announcing that it will make a presentation at the Bear Stearns 14th Annual Retail, Restaurants & Consumer Conference on Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 9:45 a.m. Eastern Time. 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.

99News Release issued by Stage Stores, Inc. on February 27, 2008 announcing that the Company will make a presentation at the Bear Stearns 14th Annual Retail, Restaurants & Consumer Conference.

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.

March 3, /s/ Richard

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(Date) Richard E.

Stasyszen Senior Vice President, Finance Chief

Financial Officer