

STAGE STORES INC
Form 8-K
December 01, 2006

**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

November 30, 2006

(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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Other Events.

November Sales Release & Quarterly Dividend Declaration

On November 30, 2006, the Company issued a News Release announcing the Company's November 2006 sales, that total store sales increased 9.6% and that the Board of Directors declared a quarterly cash dividend of five cents per share on the Company's common stock, payable on December 27, 2006 to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 12, 2006. A copy of the news release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.

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Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibits.

99News Release issued by Stage Stores, Inc. on November 30, 2006 announcing the Company's November 2006 sales results, that total store sales increased 9.6% and that the Company's Board of Directors had declared a quarterly cash dividend of five cents per share.

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.

December 1, 2006
(Date)

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