

STAGE STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2007

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**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**

**July 30, 2007**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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 July 30, 2007, Stage Stores, Inc. (the "Company") issued a News Release announcing that it selected Jeffersonville, Ohio as the site of its third distribution center. The Company also stated that it will lease approximately 200,000 square feet and expects to invest over \$12 million on machinery and equipment in preparing its new facility for operation. 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 July 30, 2007 announcing that the Company selected Jeffersonville, Ohio as the site of its third distribution center.

**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.**

July 31, 2007  
(Date)

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