STAGE STORES INC Form 8-K May 06, 2016

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

May 5, 2016 (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)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 5, 2016, Stage Stores, Inc. ("we" or "our") issued a news release announcing that we will release our fiscal 2016 first quarter financial results on Thursday, May 19, 2016. The release of our first quarter financial results will be followed by a conference call, which will be held at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on the same day. A copy of the news release is attached to this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits(d) Exhibits99 Stage Stores, Inc. news release dated May 5, 2016.

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: May 6, 2016 /s/ Richard E. Stasyszen Richard E. Stasyszen Senior Vice President, Finance and Controller