

STAGE STORES INC
Form 4
July 19, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCARBOROUGH JAMES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10201 MAIN STREET

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
STAGE STORES INC [STGS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman, CEO, and President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/15/2005		M	75,000 A	\$ 13.75	85,000	D
Common Stock	07/15/2005		S	10,000 (1) D	\$ 44.75	75,000	D
Common Stock	07/15/2005		S	6,000 (1) D	\$ 44.84	69,000	D
Common Stock	07/15/2005		S	30,000 (1) D	\$ 44.9	39,000	D
Common Stock	07/15/2005		S	3,000 (1) D	\$ 44.92	36,000	D

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Common Stock	07/15/2005	S	6,000 (1)	D	\$ 44.94	30,000	D
Common Stock	07/15/2005	S	6,000 (1)	D	\$ 44.95	24,000	D
Common Stock	07/15/2005	S	4,000 (1)	D	\$ 44.97	20,000	D
Common Stock	07/15/2005	S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 45.05	15,000	D
Common Stock	07/15/2005	S	5,000 (1)	D	\$ 45.24	10,000	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 13.75	07/15/2005		M		75,000		08/24/2003	08/24/2011	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCARBOROUGH JAMES 10201 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77025	X		Chairman, CEO, and President	

Signatures

James

Scarborough

07/19/2005

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) This sale was made pursuant to a pre-established, written plan for trading securities pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 adopted by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (2) Includes all derivative securities currently owned by the reporting person, including those previously reported.

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