CURTIS JASON TRAVIS

Form 4 March 27, 2019

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CURTIS JASON TRAVIS

(First) (Middle)

(Street)

2425 WEST LOOP SOUTH

HOUSTON, TX 77027

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STAGE STORES INC [SSI]

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

03/26/2019

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below) EVP, CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Code V Amount (D) Price

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (T)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amount or Exercisable Date Number of Shares 2019 Restricted Common 120,000 (2) Stock Unit 03/26/2019 (2) 120,000 (1) A Stock 3/26/2019

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CURTIS JASON TRAVIS 2425 WEST LOOP SOUTH HOUSTON, TX 77027

EVP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ R. E. Stasyszen, Attorney in Fact for Jason Travis Curtis

03/27/2019

**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).

Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents the right to receive, at settlement, cash equal to the fair market value of one share of the

- (1) Issuer's common stock on the vesting date. Upon vesting, each cash settlement shall not exceed five times the per share fair market value of the Issuer's common stock on the grant date multiplied by the number of RSUs vesting.
- (2) The RSUs vest 25% per year on the first four anniversary dates from the grant date of March 26, 2019.

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