

LUNDY RUSS II  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LUNDY RUSS II

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
10201 MAIN STREET  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/08/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Stores

HOUSTON, TX 77025

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/08/2013		M		4,500	A	\$ 22.96
Common Stock	04/08/2013		M		3,000	A	\$ 9.77
Common Stock	04/08/2013		M		3,000	A	\$ 15.5
Common Stock	04/08/2013		M		1,450	A	\$ 18.84
Common Stock	04/08/2013		S		4,500	D	\$ 26.9078

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Common Stock 04/08/2013 S 7,450 D \$ 26.89 28,162 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 22.96	04/08/2013		M	1,250	03/28/2009 03/28/2014	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 22.96	04/08/2013		M	1,625	03/28/2010 03/28/2014	Common Stock	1,625
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 22.96	04/08/2013		M	1,625	03/28/2011 03/28/2014	Common Stock	1,625
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 9.77	04/08/2013		M	3,000	03/27/2013 03/27/2016	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 15.5	04/08/2013		M	3,000	03/26/2013 03/26/2017	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 18.84	04/08/2013		M	1,450	03/29/2013 03/29/2018	Common Stock	1,450

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director   10% Owner   Officer   Other

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10201 MAIN STREET  
HOUSTON, TX 77025

EVP, Stores

## Signatures

/s/ R.E. Stasyszen, Attorney in Fact for Russ  
Lundy II

04/19/2013

\_\_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).

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