

STAGE STORES INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 07, 2001

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1 )\*

(Name of Issuer)  
STAGE STORES INC.

(Title of Class of Securities)  
Common Stock

(CUSIP Number)  
85254C107

Check the following box if a fee  
is being paid with this statement.

(A fee is not required only if the  
filing person: (1) has a previous statement  
on file reporting beneficial ownership of  
more than five percent of the class of  
securities described in Item 1; and (2)  
has filed no amendment subsequent thereto  
reporting beneficial ownership of five  
percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

\*The remainder of this cover page shall  
be filled out for a reporting persons  
initial filing on this form with respect  
to the subject class of securities, and for  
any subsequent amendment containing information  
which would alter the disclosures provided  
in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder  
of this cover page shall not be deemed to be  
filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or  
otherwise subject to the liabilities of that  
section of the Act but shall be subject to  
all other provisions of the Act  
(however, see the Notes).

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF PERSON  
THOMSON HORSTMANN & BRYANT, INC.  
22-3508647

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*  
N/A

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- 4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
A DELAWARE CORPORATION  
SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663
- 5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
0
- 6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
0
- 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0
- 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
NONE
- 9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
0
- 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*  
N/A
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
0%
- 12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*  
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ITEM 1.

- (A) STAGE STORES INC.  
(B) 10201 MAIN ST. HOUSTON, TX 77025

ITEM 2.

- (A) THOMSON HORSTMANN & BRYANT, INC.  
(B) PARK 80 WEST, PLAZA TWO, SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663  
(C) A DELAWARE CORPORATION  
(D) COMMON  
(E) 85254C107

ITEM 3.

(E) INVESTMENT ADVISER REGISTERED UNDER  
SECTION 203 OF THE INVESTMENT ADVISERS ACT OF 1940

ITEM 4.

- (A) 0  
(B) 0%  
(C) (I) 0  
(II) 0  
(III) 0  
(IV) NONE

ITEM 5. N/A

ITEM 6. N/A

ITEM 7. N/A

ITEM 8. N/A

ITEM 9. N/A

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### ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Richard A. Horstmann, VP  
Date: 2/5/01