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Form SC 13G/A  
October 15, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G  
(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULES 13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERE TO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 1)

STAGE STORES, INC.

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(Name of Issuer)

Shares of Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

85254C305

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(CUSIP Number)

September 17, 2002

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule  
is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No. 85254C305  
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1            NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
             I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
             Greenlight Capital, L.L.C.

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
1,978,200  
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NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH  
6 SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
0  
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7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
1,978,200  
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8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
0  
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9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
  
1,978,200  
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10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN  
SHARES\* [ ]  
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  
  
10.2% \*\*  
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12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
  
CO  
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\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT  
\*\*SEE ITEM 4 (b) .

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
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I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

David Einhorn

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2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]  
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3 SEC USE ONLY  
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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
U.S. Citizen  
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER  
1,978,200  
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NUMBER OF  
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PERSON WITH  
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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	Jeffrey A. Keswin	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) [ ] (b) [ ]
3	SEC USE ONLY	
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This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13G (the "Schedule 13G"), relating to shares of common stock of Stage Stores, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Issuer"), is being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") as an amendment to Schedule 13G filed with the Commission on February 14, 2002. This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of Greenlight Capital, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ("Greenlight"), and Mr. David Einhorn and Mr. Jeffrey A. Keswin, the principals of Greenlight.

This Schedule 13G relates to shares of Common Stock of the Issuer purchased by Greenlight for the account of (i) Greenlight Capital, L.P. ("Greenlight Fund"), of which Greenlight is the general partner, (ii) Greenlight Capital Qualified, L.P. ("Greenlight Qualified"), of which Greenlight is the general partner and (iii) Greenlight Capital Offshore, Ltd. ("Greenlight Offshore"), to which Greenlight acts as investment advisor.

The Schedule 13G is amended and supplemented as follows:

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP.

Item 4 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

- (a) Greenlight and Messrs. Einhorn and Keswin are the beneficial owners of 1,978,200 shares of Common Stock.
- (b) Greenlight and Messrs. Einhorn and Keswin are the beneficial owners of 10.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. This percentage is determined by dividing 1,978,200 by 19,382,459, the number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of September 13, 2002, as reported in the Issuer's quarterly report on Form 10-Q filed on September 17, 2002.
- (c) Greenlight has the sole power to vote and dispose of the 1,978,200 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by it. As the principals of Greenlight, Messrs. Einhorn and Keswin may direct the vote and disposition of the 1,978,200 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Greenlight.

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION.

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

EXHIBITS EXHIBIT 1

Joint Filing Agreement dated February 13, 2002, between Greenlight, David Einhorn and Jeffrey A. Keswin.

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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.

Date: October 15, 2002

Greenlight Capital, L.L.C.

By: /S/ JEFFREY A. KESWIN

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JEFFREY A. KESWIN, Managing Member

/S/ DAVID EINHORN

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David Einhorn

/S/ JEFFREY A. KESWIN

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Jeffrey A. Keswin

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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