#### STAGE STORES INC

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

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may continue. See Instruction

obligations

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Shein Oded Issuer Symbol STAGE STORES INC [SSI] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Officer (give title Other (specify 10201 MAIN STREET 03/26/2015 below) EVP, Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### HOUSTON, TX 77025

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Cransaction Disposed of (Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
<b>C</b>			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISU. 3 allu 4)		
Common Stock	03/26/2015		A	9,868 (1)	A	\$ 0	42,356	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2015		A	13,080 (2)	A	\$ 0	55,436	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2015		F	3,578	D	\$ 22.065	51,858	D	
Common Stock	03/27/2015		S	2,500	D	\$ 22.2667 (3)	49,358	D	
Common Stock	03/28/2015		F	561	D	\$ 22.105	48,797	D	

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Common Stock

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	<b>.</b>	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Shein Oded

10201 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77025

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ R.E. Stasyszen, Attorney in Fact for Oded Shein

03/30/2015

\*\*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).
- Represents restricted common stock granted on March 26, 2015, which will vest 25% per year on the first four anniversary dates from the **(1)** date of grant.
  - Represents performance shares granted on March 28, 2012 and awarded as common stock on March 26, 2015 as a result of the
- (2) completion of the three-year performance cycle that began on the first day of the 2012 fiscal year (January 29, 2012) and ended on the last day of the 2014 fiscal year (January 31, 2015).

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Reflects the weighted average sale price. Prices ranged from \$22.25 to \$22.29. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide upon request (3) by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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