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(Print or Type)	Responses)									
LUCAS RON Symbol			Symbol	ol I				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		N. 7. 1. 11 \		E STORES INC [SSI]				(Check all applicable)		
(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2013					Director X Officer (give t below)		Owner er (specify
	(Street)		nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
HOUSTON	I, TX 77025							Form filed by Mo Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V		(A) or		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)
Common Stock	12/18/2013			A	192 <u>(1)</u>		\$ 21.2103	74,644	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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 7. Title and 2 4. 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 8. Price of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date Amount of Derivative Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Underlying Security Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 3) Derivative Securities Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount or Date Expiration Title Number Exercisable Date of Code V (A) (D) Shares

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting officer (unit) (rune (so	Director	10% Owner	Officer EVP, HR	Other			
LUCAS RON 10201 MAIN STREET HOUSTON, TX 77025			EVP, HR				
Signatures							
/s/ R.E. Stasyszen, Attorney in Lucas	Fact for I	Ron	12/26/2013				
**Signature of Reporting Pe	rson		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).

These shares, which were acquired pursuant to the Stage Stores, Inc. Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), may not be transferred to an alternative investment within the Plan or liquidated by the reporting person and will remain in the reporting person's

(1) account until such date as the reporting person is no longer an employee of the issuer and for a period of six months thereafter, at which time they will be transferred to the reporting person.

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