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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Marquette Travis |   |  |   |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROSS STORES, INC. [ ROST ] |  |   |   |  |   |                    |  |                                       | (Checl  | all app<br>Direc                          | ,  | ng Perso   | 10% O   | wner                                    |
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| (Last)<br>5130 HA  | (Fii<br>.CIENDA I   | ,  | Middle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2020 |  |  |   |   |  |   |                    |  | X                                     | below   | <i>(</i> )                                | Other (spe<br>below)<br>inancial Officer   |  |   |   |
| (Street)  DUBLIN  (City)                                   |   |  | 4568<br>Zip)  |   | 4. If <i>F</i>   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |  |   |                    |  | )                                     | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X   | Form                                      | r Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable I filed by One Reporting Person I filed by More than One Reporting On         |  |   |   |
|  |   | Table                                      | I - No  | n-Deriva  | tive S   | Secu   | rities  | Acq                                     | uired,   | Dis   | posed of           | , or E   | Benefi                                | cially  | Own                                       | ed   |  |   |   |
| Date   |   |  | 2. Transac<br>Date<br>(Month/Da                             | Execution if any  |  | cution Date,   |   | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,<br>5) |                    |  |                                       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |
|  |   |  |   |   |  |  |   |   | Code   | v   | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)  |                                       | ce  | Transaction                               |  |  |   |   |
| Common Stock 08  |   |  | 08/24/2   | 2020  |  |  | A   |   | 3,641(1)                                       | A   |                    | \$ <mark>0</mark>  | 0 64,45                               |   | D   |  |  |   |   |
| Common Stock 08/24/  |   |  |   | 2020  |  |  | F   |   | 377  | D \$8   |                    | 39.31  | 9.31 64,081                           |   | D   |  |  |   |   |
|  |   | Tal  | ble II -  |   |  |  |   |   |  |   | osed of, convertib |  |                                       |   | Owne                                      | t  | ,  |   |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                |  | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |   | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y |   | ite                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |                                       | Dei<br>Sed<br>(Ins  | Price of<br>rivative<br>curity<br>str. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indirec<br>(I) (Instr. | vnership<br>rm:<br>rect (D)<br>Indirect                           | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   |   | Code   | v  | (A)   | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercisable                            |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amour<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | per   |   |  |  |   |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares issued pursuant to settlement of a performance share award under the terms of the 2017 Equity Incentive Plan. Shares become vested as follows: 1,093 shares vest as of August 24, 2020, 1,092 shares vest as of March 12, 2021, and 1,456 shares vest as of March 18, 2022.

> /s/ Ken Jew for Travis Marquette

08/26/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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