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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Panattoni Lisa R		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ROSS STORES INC</u> [ROST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) 4440 ROSEWOOD DR.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2007		Officer (give title below) Executive VP, Me	Other (specify below)		
(Street) PLEASANTON CA (City) (State)	94588 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indi Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Fil Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person	porting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/10/2007		S		1,014	D	\$32.141	117,530	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2007		S		1,100	D	\$32.14	116,430	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2007		S		1,400	D	\$32.13	115,030	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2007		S		1,500	D	\$32.08	113,530	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2007		S		2,500	D	\$32.07	111,030	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2007		S		300	D	\$32.12	110,730	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2007		S		1,900	D	\$32.11	108,830	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2007		S		600	D	\$32.1	108,230	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2007		S		1,000	D	\$32.09	107,230	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 9. Number of 11. Nature 3. Transaction 5. Number 8. Price 10 4 Derivative Conversion Execution Date, Transaction Expiration Date Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect Date of of if any Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Derivative Securities Form: Beneficial Direct (D) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Dav/Year) 8) Securities Underlvina Security Beneficially Ownership (Instr. 5) Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned or Indirect (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed Security Security (Instr. Following (I) (Instr. 3 and 4) Reported 4) of (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 4) and 5) Amount or Number Date Expiration Code v (A) (D) Title Exercisable Date Shares

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Lisa R Panattoni,

Executive VP, Merchandising 01/11/2007

** 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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