FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 ar Baker | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROSS STORES INC [ROST] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|---|---|--|--------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 5130 HA | (Fir: | , | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/30/2014 | | | | | | | | | | icer (give title ow) res., Chief N | Merch C | below) | | |
| (Street) DUBLIN (City) | CA (Sta | | 4568 Zip) | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable n filed by One Reporting Person n filed by More than One Reporting son | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Execution Date, | | | | | | ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3 | | | Sec Ben Owr | mount of urities eficially ed owing | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | A) or D) | Price | Rep Trai | orted isaction(s) ir. 3 and 4) | (iiisu | •, | (111341. 4) | | | | |
| Common | 05/30/2 | 014 | | A | | 29,219 | 9 ⁽¹⁾ A | | \$ | 281,581 | | |) | | | | | | | |
| | 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 | xercise (Month/Day/Year) if any e of (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | | 4. Transac Code (li 8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo | r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | n Da | te An ear) Se Un De Se | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of | | 8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owr For Dire or I (I) (I 4) | nership m: act (D) ndirect nstr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Award shall vest 50% on June 1, 2018 and 50% on June 1, 2019

/s/ Monte Young for Douglas
D. Baker President, Chief

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** Signature of Reporting Person

06/03/2014

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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