FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] RENTLER BARBARA | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROSS STORES INC [ROST] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 4440 ROS (Street) | (First) SEWOOD DRIV | (Middle) E, BUILDING 4 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2013 | (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Vertice (specify below) President, Chief Merch Officer | | | | |
| PLEASAN (City) | ITON CA (State) | 94588 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned | Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 09/03/2013 | | S | | 25,000 | D | \$ 68.56 | 405,167 | D | |

| | 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

| <u>/s/Barbara Rentler</u> | |
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| President, Chief | <u>0</u> |
| Merchandising Officer | |
| ** Signature of Reporting | |

09/04/2013

** Signature of Reporting Date Person

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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