FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] QUESNEL GREGORY L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ROSS STORES INC</u> [ROST]								(Ch	Relationshi eck all app X Direc	,		to Issuer % Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2011									Offic belov	er (give title w)		ner (specify ow)			
					4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588														X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				y/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr and 5)					3, 4 Secu		icially d	6. Ownersh Form: Dire (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	Repor Trans		(1150.4)	(1150.4)	
Common Stock 05/18/20				.011)11		A		1,222	(1)	A	\$0.0	0 0	5,521	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)	if any	tion Date,		Insaction de (Instr.		mber ative ities ired . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		tr.	8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (or India (I) (Inst 4)	Beneficial O) Ownershi ect (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Annual Award shall vest 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of grant, 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Mark LeHocky for Gregory 06/14/2011

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** 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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