## FORM 4

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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 Addre	ess of Reporting Pers	son*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ROSS STORES INC</u> [ ROST ]		tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director	erson(s) to Issuer
(Last) 4440 ROSEWO	(First) (Middle) OSEWOOD DR.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2010	x	Officer (give title below) Senior VP (	Other (specify below)
(Street) PLEASANTON (City)	CA (State)	94588 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	ridual or Joint/Group Fili Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha 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 Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(1150.4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/12/2010		F		1,682	D	\$56.01	39,129	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2010		М		30,000	Α	\$9.875	69,129	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2010		S		30,000	D	\$56.1063	39,129(1)	D	

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transact Code (In 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	· ·	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non_Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.875	04/12/2010		м			30,000	(2)	03/22/2011	Common Stock	30,000	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Securities Beneficially Owned reflects shares acquired pursuant to issuer's employer stock purchase plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

2. Option is exercisable as it vests in monthly increments beginning the first full month from date of grant with a vested ratio of 1/72 for the first year, 2/72 for the second year and 3/72 for the third year.

/s/John Call Senior Vice	
President Chief Financial	04/13/2010
Officer	
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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