

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

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* <u>ORBAN GEORGE</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 4440 ROSEWOOD DR. BUILDING 4  (Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ROSS STORES INC [ ROST ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/28/2012</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							194,222 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2011		G	63,700 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$0.00	0	I	by Daughter
Common Stock	09/27/2011		G	63,700 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$0.00	63,700 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	by Daughter <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock							24,500 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	by Daughter Sophie <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock							2,376,992 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	by Partnership
Common Stock	09/27/2011		G	63,700 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$0.00	0	I	by Son
Common Stock	09/27/2011		G	63,700 <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$0.00	63,700 <sup>(4)</sup>	I	by Son <sup>(3)</sup>

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Securities held in the name of Anna Elise Orban Trust.
- Securities held by daughter Sophie under UGMA, with non-household member as custodian.
- Securities held in the name of Jeremy Gyuri Orban Trust.
- The Securities Beneficially Owned reflect a 2:1 stock split effected by a stock dividend paid on 12/15/11 to all holders of record on 11/29/11.
- Securities acquired/disposed reflect post-stock dividend paid on 12/15/11 to all holders of record on 11/29/11.

/s/George P. Orban 03/09/2012

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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