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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 Address of Reporting Person*
 FASSIO JAMES S

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 5130 HACIENDA DRIVE

 (Street)
 DUBLIN CA 94568

 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ROSS STORES INC [ROST]
 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/17/2015

 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 ☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
 X Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
 President, Chief Dev. Officer
 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	03/31/2015		G	V	66	D	$0	136,574[5]	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2015		G	V	120	D	$0	273,148[1][5]	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2015		G	V	66	A	$0	252,565	I	by Trust A[2]
Common Stock	06/30/2015		G	V	120	A	$0	505,250[1]	I	by Trust A[2]
Common Stock	09/17/2015		S[4]		10,055	D	$49.7301	495,195	I	by Trust A[2]
Common Stock	09/17/2015		S[4]		50,272	D	$49.7301	129,728[1]	I	by Trust B[3]

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)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The Securities Beneficially Owned reflects a 2:1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend paid on 6/11/2015 to all holders of record on 4/22/15.

2. Securities held in the name of James S. Fassio Revocable Trust.

3. Securities held in the name of James S. Fassio 2012 Dynasty Irrevocable Trust.

4. The reporting person contributed ROST common stock to an exchange fund in exchange for shares of the exchange fund in a transaction intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c). The ROST common stock was valued at $49.7301 per share for the purposes of determining the number of shares of the exchange fund issued to the reporting person.

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

/s/ Ken Jew for James Fassio   09/21/2015

** 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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