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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* <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 <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/24/2012</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	12/28/2012		M		16,000	A	\$9.9	227,910	D	
Common Stock								63,700	I	by Daughter ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	12/24/2012		G	V	48,655	A	\$0.00	48,655	I	by Daughter Trust II ⁽²⁾
Common Stock								24,500	I	by Daughter Sophie ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	12/24/2012		G	V	87,855	A	\$0.00	87,855	I	by Daughter Sohpie Trust II ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	12/24/2012		G	V	185,165	D	\$0.00	2,191,827	I	by Partnership
Common Stock								63,700	I	by Son ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	12/24/2012		G	V	48,655	A	\$0.00	48,655	I	by Son Trust II ⁽⁶⁾

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					
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$9.9	12/28/2012		M			16,000	(7)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Securities held in the name of Anna Elise Orban Trust.
2. Securities held in the name of Anna Elise Orban Trust II.
3. Securities held by daughter Sophie under UGMA, with non-household member as custodian.
4. Securities held in the name of Sophie Orban Trust II.
5. Securities held in the name of Jeremy Gyuri Orban Trust.
6. Securities held in the name of Jeremy Gyuri Orban Trust II.
7. Grant to reporting person of an option which begins vesting six months from grant date ('Initial Vest Date'). On Initial Vest Date, grant vests and becomes exercisable as to 1/6 of shares granted and then vests and becomes exercisable as to 1/36 of shares granted per month thereafter.

/s/George P. Orban

12/28/2012

** 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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