FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ROSS STORES INC</u> [ROST] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|---------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (N | liddle) | 05/25/2007 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | |
| 4440 ROSEWOOD DR. | | | Senior VP CFO | | | | |
| (Street) PLEASANTON CA 9 | 4588 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Z | ip) | | | | | | |

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 O and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (1150. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | М | | 20,000 | A | \$10.5 | 68,619 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 1,600 | D | \$32.21 | 67,019 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 100 | D | \$32.23 | 66,919 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 200 | D | \$32.22 | 66,719 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 200 | D | \$32.28 | 66,519 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 900 | D | \$32.27 | 65,619 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 1,100 | D | \$32.26 | 64,519 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 1,300 | D | \$32.25 | 63,219 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 800 | D | \$32.24 | 62,419 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 200 | D | \$32.36 | 62,219 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 700 | D | \$32.34 | 61,519 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 500 | D | \$32.35 | 61,019 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 300 | D | \$32.37 | 60,719 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 500 | D | \$32.33 | 60,219 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$32.32 | 58,219 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | s | | 1,500 | D | \$32.31 | 56,719 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 600 | D | \$32.39 | 56,119 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 200 | D | \$32.4 | 55,919 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 400 | D | \$32.47 | 55,519 | D | |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | | S | | 300 | D | \$32.49 | 55,219 | 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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transact Code (In 8) | | of Expiration Date | | 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 | | | | | | | |
| NON- QUALIFIED STOCK OPTIONS (right to buy) | \$10.5 | 05/25/2007 | | М | | | 20,000 | (1) | 03/19/2008 | COMMON STOCK | 20,000 | \$0 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 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 | 05/29 |
| Officer and Corporate | 03723 |
| Secretary | |
| ** Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

05/29/2007

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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