FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] CALL JOHN G | | | | | | 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 | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--------|------------|--|--|---|---|---|-----------|-------|--|---------|---|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 4440 ROSEWOOD DR. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/21/2012 | | | | | | | | | | X | Offic belov | er (give title w) | Vice I | Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Indivi ne) X | Form Form | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable 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) Date (Month/Day) | | | | | /Year) | Execution Date, | | | 3. 4. Securities Acq Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Code (Instr. and 5) | | | | | | | Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D |) or) | Price | | Trans | eported ansaction(s) astr. 3 and 4) | | - | | | | |
| Common Stock 03/21/20 | | | | | 012 | (12 | | F | | 815 | | D | \$57.38 | | 7 | 78,298 | | 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) | if any | tion Date, | | ransaction :ode (Instr.) | | mber rative rities ired r osed) . 3, 4 5) (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amoun or Numbo Title Shares | | nstr. nount mber | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ow For Dir or (I) 4) | nership rm: ect (D) Indirect Instr. | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/John Call Group Senior Vice President

03/22/2012

** 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).

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