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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* <u>RENTLER BARBARA</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROSS STORES, INC. [ROST] | | | | | | | | | tionship all app Direc | licable) | ng Person(s) to Is: 10% Ov | | |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------------|----------------|--|--------|---|-------------------|---|------------------------|---|--|------------|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) 5130 HA | (Last) (First) (Middle) 5130 HACIENDA DRIVE | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2021 | | | | | | | | X | belov | Officer (give title below) Chief Execu | | Other (spec below) utive Officer | |
| (Street) DUBLIN (City) | | | 4568 Zip) | 3 | 4. If <i>i</i> | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Indivine) | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | |
| | | Table | I - I | Non-Deriva | tive | Secui | rities | Ac | quir | red, Di | sposed o | f, or E | Benefic | ially | Own | ed | | | |
| Date | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | ear) if | Execution Dat | | ∍, ; | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | nd 5) Sec Ben Owr | | Amount of curities neficially ned Following ported | | wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | - | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | Transa | nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4) | | | (111341. 4) |
| Common | Common Stock | | | 03/12/202 | :/2021 | | | | F | | 49,515 | D | \$122. | .62 313 | | 311,526 | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | 03/15/2021 | | | | | S | | 45,623(1) | D | \$123.7 | 73 ⁽²⁾ | | 265,903 | | D | | |
| | | Tal | ble I | Ι - Derivati (e.g., pι | | | | | | | posed of, convertib | | | | Owne | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execu if any | y | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Date Exer | | 7. Titl Amou Secur Under Derive Secur 3 and | nt of ities lying ative ity (Instr. 4) | Der Sec | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | ly C | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Da: | ate kercisable | Expiration Date | | or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares were sold pursuant to the terms of a pre-established 10b5-1 Plan established on September 18, 2020.
- 2. The price reported is a weighted average price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$123.10 to \$124.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Ross Stores, Inc., any security holder of Ross Stores, Inc., and to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission upon request, full information regarding the numbers of shares sold at each separate price within this price range.

/s/ Ken Jew for Barbara 03/16/2021 Rentler

** 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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