FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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

| l  | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GARRETT SHARON D  (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |                                |  |  |  | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROSS STORES INC [ ROST ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2013 |            |  |   |   |  |  |              |   | III app<br>Direc   | er (give title  |  | 10% C                                     | Owner<br>(specify   |
|--|--|--|--------------------------------|--|--|--|---|------------|--|---|---|--|--|--------------|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| 4440 ROSEWOOD DR.  BUILDING 4  (Street)  PLEASANTON CA 94588  (City) (State) (Zip) |  |  |                                |  | 4. If A  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |            |  |   |   |  |  |              |   | 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)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/                    |  |  |                                |  | tion   | on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,                            |   |            | 3. 4. Secu                                     |   |   | rities Acquired (A) od Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |              | or 5. Amo   |  | ount of<br>ities<br>icially   | Fori<br>(D) (  | Ownership<br>m: Direct<br>or<br>irect (I) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |  |                                |  |  |  |   |            | Code   | v | Amount  |  | A) or<br>D)                                | Price        | •  1  | rans   | eported<br>ransaction(s)<br>nstr. 3 and 4)                                  |  | ·   |   |
| Common Stock 05/22/20  |  |  |                                |  |  | 013  |   |            | A  |   | 1,918(  | 1)   | A  | \$0.00       |   | 6,272  |   |  | D   |   |
| Common Stock   |  |  |                                |  |  |  |   |            |  |   |   |  |  |              | 4   |  | 42,126  |  | I   | by<br>Trust <sup>(2)</sup>  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |                                |  |  |  |   |            |  |   |   |  |  |              |   |  |   |  |   |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                | rative rity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)  3) Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)                           |  | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (I<br>8) |  | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secul<br>Acqui<br>(A) oi<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | rities<br>ired<br>r<br>osed<br>)                         | 6. Date Ex<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Date   | n Datay/Ye | e Amour Securit Underl Derival Securit 3 and 4 |   | int of<br>rities<br>rlying<br>ative<br>rity (In<br>4) | ount<br>nber                               | 8. Pri<br>of<br>Derive<br>Secur<br>(Instr. | ative<br>ity | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | / [i   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |   |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Annual Award shall vest 1/3 on the first anniversary of the date of grant, 1/3 on the second anniversary of the date of grant, and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. Securities held in the name of Sharon D. Garrett Living Trust.

/s/John Call for Sharon Garrett 05/23/2013

\*\* 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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