## 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 <sup>*</sup> 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) 03/16/2011										X Offi belo	cer (give title ow) Senior	VP CF	Other (specify below) CFO		
(Street) PLEASA (City)	SANTON CA 94588 (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) <mark>X</mark> Forr	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day,					y/Year)	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr.4. Securities Disposed Of and 5)						Secu Bene Owne	ficially			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code V		Amount	(A (D	() or ))	Price	Repo			,	
Common Stock 03/16/20					.011	)11			Α		4,339(1)		A	\$ <mark>0.0</mark>	0	34,589		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	eemed tion Date, n/Day/Year)	Code (Ir 8)	ransaction ode (Instr.		mber ative ities ired . 3, 4	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) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		str. Dunt Iber	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Ow Foi Dir or (I) 4)	nership rm: ect (D) Indirect (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares issued under the terms of the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. Shares become vested as follow: 100% vest March 16, 2016.

/s/Mark LeHocky for John Call Senior Vice President 03/18/2011 **Chief Financial Officer** 

\*\* 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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