

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.1)*

Ross Stores Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

778296103
(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement / /. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS

Barclays Trust and Banking Company (Japan) Ltd.

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)
(b) X

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Japan

Number of Shares
Beneficially Owned
by Each Reporting
Person With

(5) SOLE VOTING POWER
200
(6) SHARED VOTING POWER
0
(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
200
(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
200

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.0%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
BK

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Barclays Global Investors, N.A., 94-3112180

(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)
(b) X

(3) SEC USE ONLY

(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

Number of Shares
Beneficially Owned
by Each Reporting
Person With

(5) SOLE VOTING POWER
845,757

(6) SHARED VOTING POWER
0

(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
845,757

(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
845,757

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
3.4%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
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Barclays Global Fund Advisors

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(a)
(b) X

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(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

U.S.A.

Number of Shares
Beneficially Owned
by Each Reporting
Person With

(5) SOLE VOTING POWER
114,900

(6) SHARED VOTING POWER
0

(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
114,900

(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
0

(9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
114,900

(10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

(11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
0.5%

(12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
BK

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ITEM 1(A). NAME OF ISSUER
Ross Stores Inc.

ITEM 1(B). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES
8333 Central Avenue
Newark, CA 94560-3433

ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON(S) FILING
Barclays Trust and Banking Company (Japan) Ltd.

ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE
2-2 Otemachi 2-Chome
Tokyo Japan 100

ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP
Japan

ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES
Common Stock

ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER
778296103

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR
13D-2(B), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A

- (a) // Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
- (b) // Bank as defined in section 3(a) (6) of the Act
X
- (c) // Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a) (19) of the Act
- (d) // Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company
Act
- (e) // Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment
Advisers Act of 1940
- (f) // Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of
the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund;
see Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (F)
- (g) // Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b) (ii) (G)
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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 960,857
- (b) Percent of Class: 3.9%
- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
- (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
960,857
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
0
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
960,857
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
0

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS
if this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the
date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial
owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check
the following. //
Not applicable

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF
ANOTHER PERSON
The shares reported are held by the company in trust accounts for
the economic benefit of the beneficiaries of those accounts. See
also Items 2(a) above.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE
SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY
Not applicable

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP
Not applicable

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP
Not applicable

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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION
By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and
belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary
course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not
have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer
of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a
participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I
certify that the information set forth in this statement is true,
complete and correct.

February 12, 1997

Deborah Ferris

Compliance Manager