FORM 4

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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

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) 03/24/2005								х		er (give title w)		(specify	
(Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line) 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/Y				/Year) if	Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						Secur	icially d	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Prio	e	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		((
Common Stock 03/24/200					005)5		S		13,254	D	\$2	8.409	4	5,456	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				Code (Ir	ransaction c ode (Instr. 5 4 (c c c c c		osed . 3, 4	Expiration Da (Month/Day/)		ate	Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4) Amou or Numb		of Der Sec (Ins	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

/s/John Call Senior Vice President Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

03/24/2005

** 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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