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*  GARRETT SHARON D						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     ROSS STORES INC [ ROST ]      Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									eck all ap	. ,	ng Per	10% C	wner
(Last)					05/18/2011										below)		Other (specify below)		
4440 ROSEWOOD DR. BUILDING 4					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street)																n filed by On		-	
PLEASANTON CA 94588															Per	n filed by Moi son	re tnan	One Rep	oorting
(City)	(Sta	ate) (Z	ľip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)						Secu Bene Owne	nount of rities ficially ed wing		ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
									Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Repo Trans		(III sti	,	(mau. <del>1</del> )
Common Stock 05/18/20						011			Α		1,222(	1)	A	\$0.0	0	6,396		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)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (li	ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		str.	3. Price of of Oerivative Security Instr. 5) Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)		Ov Fo Di or (I) 4)	wnership orm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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.

/s/Mark LeHocky for Sharon Garrett 06/14/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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