## 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*<br>QUESNEL GREGORY L                    |  |  |        |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>ROSS STORES INC</u> [ ROST ] |                        |  |  |      |   |        |   |              | (Ch                  | Relationshi<br>leck all app<br>X Direc  | ,   | •   | n(s) to<br>10% C |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle)  |  |  |        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/22/2013 |  |                        |  |  |      |   |        |   |              | Offic<br>belo        | er (give title<br>w)  |   | Other<br>below)   | (specify         |  |
| 4440 ROSEWOOD DRIVE<br>(Street)  |  |  |        |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                       |                        |  |  |      |   |        |   |              | Lin                  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>ne)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person |   |   |                  |  |
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| (City)   | (St  | ate) (Z                                    | Zip)   |  |  |                        |  |  |      |   |        |   |              |                      |   |   |   |                  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |        |  |  |                        |  |  |      |   |        |   |              |                      |   |   |   |                  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)<br>2. Transacti<br>Date<br>(Month/Day            |  |  |        | //Year)  | Execution Date,  |                        |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)<br>4. Securities Acquired<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr.<br>and 5) |      |   |        |   | Secur        | icially<br>d         | 6. Owne<br>Form: D<br>(D) or<br>Indirect<br>(Instr. 4)  | irect<br>(I)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                  |  |
|  |  |  |        |  |  |                        |  |  | Code | v | Amount | (A<br>(C  | () or<br>))  | Price                | Repor<br>Trans  |   | (1130.4)  |                  | (1130. 4)  |
| Common Stock 05/22/20  |  |  |        |  | 013  | )13                    |  |  | Α    |   | 1,918  | (1)   | A            | \$ <mark>0.0</mark>  | 0 1   | 6,648   | D   |                  |  |
|  | 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)                              | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | if any |  | Code (In   | Insaction de (Instr. 1 |  | mber<br>ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>. 3, 4<br>.)  |      |   | te     | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4)<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |              | str.<br>ount         | 8. Price<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owne<br>Form<br>Direc<br>or In<br>(I) (In<br>4)                   | t (D)<br>direct  | 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.

/s/ John Call for Gregory L. 05/23/2013 Quesnel

\*\* 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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