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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* <u>CRIBB GARY L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 4440 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, BUILDING 4 (Street) PLEASANTON CA 94588 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ROSS STORES INC [ROST]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Executive VP, C.O.O.</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/14/2009</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/14/2009		M		1,500	A	\$19.02	62,058	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2009		S		1,500	D	\$41.5188	60,558	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2009		M		20,000	A	\$29.42	80,558	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2009		S		20,000	D	\$41.5188	60,558	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2009		M		58,557	A	\$28.69	119,115	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2009		S		58,557	D	\$41.5188	60,558	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2009		M		19,000	A	\$27.81	79,558	D	
Common Stock	07/14/2009		S		19,000	D	\$41.5188	60,558 ⁽¹⁾	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$19.02	07/14/2009		M			1,500	(2)	03/20/2013	Common Stock	1,500	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$27.81	07/14/2009		M			19,000	(2)	03/16/2016	Common Stock	19,000	\$0	0	D	
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy)	\$28.69	07/14/2009		M			58,557	(2)	02/07/2015	Common Stock	58,557	\$0	0	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$29.42	07/14/2009		M			20,000	(2)	03/17/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Securities Beneficially Owned reflects shares acquired pursuant to issuer's employee stock purchase plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- Option is exercisable as it vests in monthly increments beginning the first full month from date of grant with a vested ratio of 1/72 for the first year, 2/72 for the second year and 3/72 for the third year.

/s/ GARY L CRIBB EVP AND
CHIEF OPERATIONS 07/16/2009
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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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