

ROSS STORES INC  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FASSIO JAMES S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ROSS STORES INC [ROST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

President, Chief Dev. Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
5130 HACIENDA DRIVE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/17/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DUBLIN, CA 94568  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	03/31/2015		G	V 66 D \$ 0	136,574 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2015		G	V 120 D \$ 0	273,148 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2015		G	V 66 A \$ 0	252,565	I	by Trust A <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	06/30/2015		G	V 120 A \$ 0	505,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by Trust A <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	09/17/2015		S <sup>(4)</sup>	10,055 D \$ 49.7301	495,195	I	by Trust A <sup>(2)</sup>

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Common Stock	09/17/2015	S <sup>(4)</sup>	50,272	D	\$ 49.7301	129,728 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by Trust B <sup>(3)</sup>
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
									Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
						Code V (A) (D)			

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
FASSIO JAMES S 5130 HACIENDA DRIVE DUBLIN, CA 94568	President, Chief Dev. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Ken Jew for James Fassio                      09/21/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The Securities Beneficially Owned reflects a 2:1 stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend paid on 6/11/2015 to all holders of record on 4/22/15.
- (2) Securities held in the name of James S. Fassio Revocable Trust.
- (3) Securities held in the name of James S. Fassio 2012 Dynasty Irrevocable Trust.

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- The reporting person contributed ROST common stock to an exchange fund in exchange for shares of the exchange fund in a transaction
- (4) intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c). The ROST common stock was valued at \$49.7301 per share for the purposes of determining the number of shares of the exchange fund issued to the reporting person.
  - (5) Securities Beneficially Owned includes shares acquired pursuant to issuer's employee stock purchase plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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