

ROSS STORES INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
O SULLIVAN MICHAEL B

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4440 ROSEWOOD DRIVE,  
BUILDING 4  
(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
10/22/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP AND CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	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	10/22/2009		S		300	D	\$ 45.91
Common Stock	10/22/2009		S		320	D	\$ 45.94
Common Stock	10/22/2009		S		200	D	\$ 45.945
Common Stock	10/22/2009		S		100	D	\$ 45.947
Common Stock	10/22/2009		S		597	D	\$ 45.95

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Common Stock	10/22/2009	S	300	D	\$ 45.96	124,249	D
Common Stock	10/22/2009	S	200	D	\$ 45.97	124,049	D
Common Stock	10/22/2009	S	606	D	\$ 45.98	123,443	D
Common Stock	10/22/2009	S	100	D	\$ 45.985	123,343	D
Common Stock	10/22/2009	S	1,183	D	\$ 45.99	122,160	D
Common Stock	10/22/2009	S	1,754	D	\$ 46	120,406	D
Common Stock	10/22/2009	S	100	D	\$ 46.005	120,306	D
Common Stock	10/22/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 46.01	119,306	D
Common Stock	10/22/2009	S	700	D	\$ 46.015	118,606	D

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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
O SULLIVAN MICHAEL B 4440 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, BUILDING 4 PLEASANTON, CA 94588			EVP AND CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER	

## Signatures

/s/Michael B O'Sullivan EVP AND CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER 10/26/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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