

ROSS STORES INC

Form 4

May 30, 2007

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CALL JOHN G**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4440 ROSEWOOD DR.

(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)  
**05/25/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Senior VP CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| COMMON<br>STOCK                       | 05/25/2007                              |                                                             | M                                    | 20,000 A                                                                | \$ 10.5 68,619                                                                                                     | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                       | 05/25/2007                              |                                                             | S                                    | 1,600 D                                                                 | \$ 32.21 67,019                                                                                                    | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                       | 05/25/2007                              |                                                             | S                                    | 100 D                                                                   | \$ 32.23 66,919                                                                                                    | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                       | 05/25/2007                              |                                                             | S                                    | 200 D                                                                   | \$ 32.22 66,719                                                                                                    | D                                                                       |                                                                   |
| COMMON<br>STOCK                       | 05/25/2007                              |                                                             | S                                    | 200 D                                                                   | \$ 32.28 66,519                                                                                                    | D                                                                       |                                                                   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |        |   |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 900   | D | \$ 32.27 | 65,619 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 32.26 | 64,519 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 32.25 | 63,219 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 800   | D | \$ 32.24 | 62,419 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 32.36 | 62,219 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 700   | D | \$ 32.34 | 61,519 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 32.35 | 61,019 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 32.37 | 60,719 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 500   | D | \$ 32.33 | 60,219 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 2,000 | D | \$ 32.32 | 58,219 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 1,500 | D | \$ 32.31 | 56,719 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 600   | D | \$ 32.39 | 56,119 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 200   | D | \$ 32.4  | 55,919 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 400   | D | \$ 32.47 | 55,519 | D |
| COMMON STOCK | 05/25/2007 | S | 300   | D | \$ 32.49 | 55,219 | 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<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|

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|                                                  | Derivative<br>Security | or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |  |      |   |     |        |                     |                    |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--|------|---|-----|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                                                  |                        |                                                  |  | Code | V | (A) | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           |
| NON-QUALIFIED<br>STOCK OPTIONS<br>(right to buy) | \$ 10.5                | 05/25/2007                                       |  | M    |   |     | 20,000 | <u>(1)</u>          | 03/19/2008         | COMMON<br>STOCK |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |               |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| CALL JOHN G<br>4440 ROSEWOOD DR.<br>PLEASANTON, CA 94588 |               |           | Senior VP CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/John Call Senior Vice President Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary

05/29/2007

**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) 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.

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