

ROSS STORES INC

Form 4

September 21, 2015

FORM 4UNITED 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 *
FASSIO JAMES S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5130 HACIENDA DRIVE

(Street)

DUBLIN, CA 94568

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ROSS STORES INC [ROST]

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

09/17/2015

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

President, Chief Dev. Officer

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

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Common Stock 09/17/2015 S⁽⁴⁾ 50,272 D \$ 49.7301 129,728 ⁽¹⁾ I by Trust B ⁽³⁾

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
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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