### **ROSS STORES INC**

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### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad RENTLER B	-	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ROSS STORES INC [ROST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
4440 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, BUILDING 4			(Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2006	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive VP, CMO of DD's		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
PLEASANTON, CA 94588			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acq	juired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	omr Disposed of (I	D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
						Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				( )		Reported	(I)	
				(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	or Amount (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/24/2006		S	13 388 11	\$ 28.8071	97,983	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)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. Mumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(монил дау/ теаг)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>, F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RENTLER BARBARA			Executive				
4440 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, BUILDING 4			VP, CMO of				
PLEASANTON, CA 94588			DD's				

# **Signatures**

/s/Barbara Rentler EVP AND CHIEF MERCHANDISING
OFFICER
03/24/2006

\*\*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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