

FASSIO JAMES S

Form 4

January 17, 2007

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

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1(b).

**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)

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)
01/12/2007

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP, PROP DEV, CNSTR, STR DSGN

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/12/2007		M		15,000	A	\$ 11.031	196,082	D
Common Stock	01/12/2007		S		15,000	D	\$ 32.5	181,082	D
Common Stock	01/12/2007		S		1,495	D	\$ 33.13	179,587	D
Common Stock	01/12/2007		S		300	D	\$ 33.1	179,287	D
Common Stock	01/12/2007		S		1,495	D	\$ 33.09	177,792	D

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Common Stock	01/12/2007	S	1,644	D	\$ 33.08	176,148	D
Common Stock	01/12/2007	S	1,700	D	\$ 33.07	174,448	D
Common Stock	01/12/2007	S	500	D	\$ 33.06	173,948	D
Common Stock	01/12/2007	S	1,200	D	\$ 33.05	172,748	D
Common Stock	01/12/2007	S	300	D	\$ 33.04	172,448	D
Common Stock	01/12/2007	S	1,366	D	\$ 33.02	171,082	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.031	01/12/2007		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u> 03/16/2010	Common Stock 15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FASSIO JAMES S 4440 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, BUILDING 4 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	EVP, PROP DEV, CNSTR, STR DSGN

Signatures

/s/ JAMES FASSIO EVP, PROPERTY DEV, CNSTR, STR.
DESIGN

01/16/2007

__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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