ROSS STORES INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

49,000

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obligations

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue.

See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

ORBAN GEORGE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		ROSS	ROSS STORES INC [ROST]			(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 5130 HAC	(First) CIENDA DRIVE	(Montl	e of Earliest 7 n/Day/Year) /2016	Fransaction			_X_ Director Officer (gibelow)	1	0% Owner Other (specify
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
DUBLIN,						Person			
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	d of (D)	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	05/06/2016		M	37,404	A	\$ 6.885	539,172	D	
Common Stock							175,710	I	Trust I
Common Stock							97,310	I	Trust II
Common Stock							127,400	I	Trust III
Common Stock							97,310	I	Trust IV

Trust V

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Common Stock

Common Stock 127,400 I Trust VI

Common 4,383,654 I by

Stock Partnership

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.885	05/06/2016		M	37,404	<u>(1)</u>	05/18/2016	Common Stock	37,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other		
ORBAN GEORGE						
5130 HACIENDA DRIVE	X					

Signatures

DUBLIN, CA 94568

/s/John Call for George P.
Orban
05/10/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
 - Grant to reporting person of an option which begins vesting six months from grant date (Initial Vest Date). On Initial Vest Date, grant
- (1) vests and becomes exercisable as to 1/6 of shares granted and then vests and becomes exercisable as to 1/36 of shares granted per month thereafter.

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