

ROSS STORES INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
09/22/2016

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	03/31/2016		G		114	D	\$ 0	218,987 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2016		G		106	D	\$ 0	219,101	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2016		G		114	A	\$ 0	531,300	I	by Trust A ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	06/30/2016		G		106	A	\$ 0	531,406	I	by Trust A ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	09/22/2016		S ⁽⁴⁾		12,000	D	\$ 63.35	519,406	I	by Trust A ⁽²⁾

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Common Stock 129,728 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 (Instr. 5)
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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/ John Call for James Fassio 09/26/2016
 **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) Securities Beneficially Owned includes shares acquired pursuant to issuer's employee stock purchase plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.
- (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 \$63.35 per share for the purposes of determining the number of shares of the exchange fund issued to the reporting person.

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