FASSIO JAMES S Form 4 March 20, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ROSS STORES INC [ROST]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

FASSIO JAMES S

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction					,	
5130 HACIENDA DRIVE (Street) DUBLIN, CA 94568			(Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2018 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title 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 Person				
	(City)	ty) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-D				Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	03/16/2018			A	18,198 (1)	A	\$0	163,867	D		
	Common Stock	03/16/2018			F	2,707	D	\$ 76.75	161,160	D		
	Common Stock	03/16/2018			G(2)	2,753	D	\$ 0	158,407	D		
	Common Stock	03/16/2018			G(2)	2,753	A	\$ 0	576,001	I	Trust A (3)	
	Common Stock								86,930	I	Trust B (4)	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	•
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	į
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	Ì
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						1
					(A) or						1
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		or Namelana		
								Number			
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				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/ John Call for James Fassio

03/20/2018

**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).
 - Shares issued pursuant to settlement of a performance share award under the terms of the 2008 Equity Incentive Plan. Shares become
- (1) vested as follows: 5,460 shares vest as of March 16, 2018, 5,460 shares vest as of March 12, 2019, and 7,278 shares vest as of March 13, 2020.
- (2) Bona Fide Gift
- (3) Securities held in the name of James S. Fassio Revocable Trust.
- (4) Securities held in the name of James S. Fassio 2012 Dynasty Irrevocable Trust.

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