

ROSS STORES INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
O SULLIVAN MICHAEL B

(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)
10/22/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
EVP AND CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | | S | | 300 | D | \$ 45.91 125,766 |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | | S | | 320 | D | \$ 45.94 125,446 |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | | S | | 200 | D | \$ 45.945 125,246 |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | | S | | 100 | D | \$ 45.947 125,146 |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | | S | | 597 | D | \$ 45.95 124,549 |

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|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|-----------|---------|---|
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | S | 300 | D | \$ 45.96 | 124,249 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | S | 200 | D | \$ 45.97 | 124,049 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | S | 606 | D | \$ 45.98 | 123,443 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 45.985 | 123,343 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | S | 1,183 | D | \$ 45.99 | 122,160 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | S | 1,754 | D | \$ 46 | 120,406 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | S | 100 | D | \$ 46.005 | 120,306 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 46.01 | 119,306 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/22/2009 | S | 700 | D | \$ 46.015 | 118,606 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| O SULLIVAN MICHAEL B 4440 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, BUILDING 4 PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | | | EVP AND CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER | |

Signatures

/s/Michael B O'Sullivan EVP AND CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER 10/26/2009

__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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