

FASSIO JAMES S  
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**FORM 5**

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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FASSIO JAMES S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ROSS STORES INC [ROST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President, Chief Dev. Officer

4440 ROSEWOOD DRIVE,  
BUILDING 4

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2013

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	04/14/2003	Â	G5	12,255 D \$ 0	479,696 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock	04/14/2003	Â	G5	12,255 A \$ 0	12,255	I	by Trust A (1)
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	G5	206 D \$ 0	479,490	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2004	Â	G5	206 A \$ 0	12,461	I	by Trust A (1)

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Common Stock	03/22/2005	Â	G5	1,227	D	\$ 0	478,263	D	Â
Common Stock	03/22/2005	Â	G5	1,227	A	\$ 0	13,688	I	by Trust A <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/30/2008	Â	G5	208	D	\$ 0	478,055	D	Â
Common Stock	06/30/2008	Â	G5	208	A	\$ 0	13,896	I	by Trust A <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	09/30/2008	Â	G5	396	D	\$ 0	477,659	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2008	Â	G5	396	A	\$ 0	14,292	I	by Trust A <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	G5	226	D	\$ 0	477,433	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	G5	226	A	\$ 0	14,518	I	by Trust A <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	02/09/2009	Â	G5	55,770	D	\$ 0	421,663	D	Â
Common Stock	02/09/2009	Â	G5	55,770	A	\$ 0	70,288	I	by Trust A <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	03/31/2009	Â	G5	15,052	D	\$ 0	406,611	D	Â
Common Stock	03/31/2009	Â	G5	15,052	A	\$ 0	85,340	I	by Trust A <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	06/30/2009	Â	G5	380	D	\$ 0	406,231	D	Â
Common Stock	06/30/2009	Â	G5	380	A	\$ 0	85,720	I	by Trust A <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	09/30/2009	Â	G5	308	D	\$ 0	405,923	D	Â
Common Stock	09/30/2009	Â	G5	308	A	\$ 0	86,028	I	by Trust A <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	12/31/2009	Â	G5	138	D	\$ 0	405,785	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2009	Â	G5	138	A	\$ 0	86,166	I	by Trust A <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	03/16/2010	Â	G5	14,384	D	\$ 0	391,401	D	Â
Common Stock	03/16/2010	Â	G5	14,384	A	\$ 0	100,550	I	by Trust A <u>(1)</u>
	03/31/2010	Â	G5	274	D	\$ 0	391,127	D	Â

Common Stock										
Common Stock	03/31/2010	Â	G5	274	A	\$ 0	100,824	I	by Trust A (1)	
Common Stock	04/12/2010	Â	G5	26,492	D	\$ 0	364,635	D	Â	
Common Stock	04/12/2010	Â	G5	26,492	A	\$ 0	127,316	I	by Trust A (1)	
Common Stock	06/30/2010	Â	G5	274	D	\$ 0	364,361	D	Â	
Common Stock	06/30/2010	Â	G5	274	A	\$ 0	127,590	I	by Trust A (1)	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FASSIO JAMES S 4440 ROSEWOOD DRIVE, BUILDING 4 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	Â	Â	Â President, Chief Dev. Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ JAMES S. FASSIO President, Chief Development Officer  
03/13/2013

\*\*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 held in the name of James S. Fassio Revocable Trust.

(2) Securities Beneficially Owned includes shares acquired pursuant to issuer's employee stock purchase plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3.

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