

ROSS STORES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
09/17/2015

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

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

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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/31/2015		G	V 66 D \$ 0	136,574 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2015		G	V 120 D \$ 0	273,148 <sup>(1)</sup> <u>(5)</u>	D	
Common Stock	03/31/2015		G	V 66 A \$ 0	252,565	I	by Trust A <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	06/30/2015		G	V 120 A \$ 0	505,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	by Trust A <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	09/17/2015		S <sup>(4)</sup>	10,055 D \$ 49.7301	495,195	I	by Trust A <sup>(2)</sup>



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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 \$49.7301 per share for the purposes of determining the number of shares of the exchange fund issued to the reporting person.
  - (5) 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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