ORBAN GEORGE

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Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4

Transactions

Reported

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ORBAN GEORGE | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|--|----------|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) | | (Middle) | ROSS STORES INC [ROST] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended | (Check all applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| 4440 ROSEWOOD DR., BUILDING 4 | | | 03/10/2010 | Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting | | |
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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) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/10/2009 | Â | G | 400 | D | \$ 0 | 87,530 | D | Â | |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2009 | Â | G | 3,600 | D | \$0 | 1,188,496 | I | by Partnership | |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2009 | Â | G | 900 | A | \$0 | 31,450 | I | by Daughter (1) | |
| Common Stock | 12/23/2009 | Â | G | 900 | A | \$0 | 11,850 | I | by Daughter (2) | |

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Common Stock 12/23/2009 Â G 900 A \$ 0 31,450 I by Son

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 Exer | cisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Number | Expiration D | ate | Amount of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underlying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 and 4 | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | |
| | _ | | | | (A) or | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Or Tidle Nougher | _ |
| | | | | | | Exercisable Date | Date | Title Numbe | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | of | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ORBAN GEORGE | | | | | | | |
| 4440 ROSEWOOD DR. | î v | Â | â | â | | | |
| BUILDING 4 | АЛ | A | A | A | | | |
| PLEASANTON, CA 94588 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/George P.
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**Signature of Reporting Person

O3/10/2010

Date

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- * 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).

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