#### **GARRETT SHARON D**

Form 5

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## FORM 5

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad GARRETT S	*	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROSS STORES INC [ROST]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 01/28/2012	(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
4440 ROSEV DR., BUIL				below) below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
				(check applicable line)			

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) o d of (D 4 and (A) or	)	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	06/02/2010	Â	G	1,458 (2)	D	\$0	0	D	Â
Common Stock	06/25/2010	Â	G	1,430 (2)	D	\$0	0	D	Â
Common Stock	05/23/2011	Â	G	2,498 (2)	D	\$0	0	D	Â
Common Stock	06/20/2011	Â	G	1,428 (2)	D	\$0	5,978 <u>(3)</u>	D	Â

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Common Stock	06/02/2010	Â	G	1,458 (2)	A	\$0	0	I	by Trust (1)
Common Stock	06/25/2010	Â	G	1,430 (2)	A	\$ 0	0	I	by Trust (1)
Common Stock	05/23/2011	Â	G	2,498 (2)	A	\$ 0	0	I	by Trust (1)
Common Stock	06/20/2011	Â	G	1,428 (2)	A	\$0	6,814 <u>(3)</u>	I	by Trust (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
	·				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
									of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe				
GARRETT SHARON D 4440 ROSEWOOD DR. BUILDING 4 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	ÂX	Â	Â	Â				

# **Signatures**

/s/Mark LeHocky for Sharon
Garrett

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- (1) Securities held in the name of Sharon D. Garrett Living Trust.
- (2) Securities acquired/disposed reflect post-stock dividend paid on 12/15/11 to all holders of record on 11/29/11.
- (3) The Securities Beneficially Owned reflects a 2:1 stock split effected by a stock dividend paid on 12/15/11 to all holders of record on 11/29/11.

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