#### FERBER NORMAN A Form 4

March 26, 2008

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FERBER NORMAN A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROSS STORES INC [ROST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

Chairman of the Board

4440 ROSEWOOD

(Month/Day/Year)

03/24/2008

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify below)

DR., BUILDING 4

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Zip)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 03/24/2008 Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price S 4,000 D

(A)

0 30.926

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FERBER NORMAN A 4440 ROSEWOOD DR. BUILDING 4 PLEASANTON, CA 94588

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Chairman of the Board

### **Signatures**

/s/Norman Ferber, Chairman of the

Board 03/25/2008

\*\*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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