

ORBAN GEORGE  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 \*  
ORBAN GEORGE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4440 ROSEWOOD DR., BUILDING 4

(Street)

PLEASANTON, CA 94588

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
01/28/2012

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	D	Â
Common Stock	09/27/2011	Â	G	63,700 (5) D \$ 0 0		I	by Daughter
Common Stock	09/27/2011	Â	G	63,700 (5) A \$ 0 63,700 (4)		I	by Daughter (1)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	I	by Daughter Sophie (2)

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,376,992 (4)	I	by Partnership
Common Stock	09/27/2011	Â	G	63,700 (5)	D	\$ 0	0	I	by Son
Common Stock	09/27/2011	Â	G	63,700 (5)	A	\$ 0	63,700 (4)	I	by Son (3)

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. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ORBAN GEORGE 4440 ROSEWOOD DR. BUILDING 4 PLEASANTON, CA 94588	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/George P. Orban  
Date: 03/09/2012

\*\*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 Anna Elise Orban Trust.

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- (2) Securities held by daughter Sophie under UGMA, with non-household member as custodian.
- (3) Securities held in the name of Jeremy Gyuri Orban Trust.
- (4) The Securities Beneficially Owned reflect a 2:1 stock split effected by a stock dividend paid on 12/15/11 to all holders of record on 11/29/11.
- (5) Securities acquired/disposed reflect post-stock dividend paid on 12/15/11 to all holders of record on 11/29/11.

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