ORBAN GEORGE

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **ORBAN GEORGE** Symbol **ROSS STORES INC [ROST]** (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title 01/29/2005 Other (specify below) below) 4440 ROSEWOOD DR. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

PLEASANTON, Â CAÂ 94588

X Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially 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,	l (A) 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	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	48,000	D	Â
Common Stock	12/15/2004	Â	G	1,050	A	\$0	29,435	I	by Daughter
Common Stock	12/15/2004	Â	G	1,050	A	\$0	9,835	I	by Daughter (2)
Common Stock	12/15/2004	Â	G	1,050	A	\$0	29,435	I	by Son (3)
	12/15/2004	Â	G	5,500	D	\$0	1,196,691	I	

Common by Stock Partnership

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	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	ies		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
					Date	Expiration	or Title Number				
						Exercisable Date		of			
					(A) (D)				Shares		
					(A) (D)			12	311a168		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ORBAN GEORGE 4440 ROSEWOOD DR. PLEASANTON. CA 94588	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

/s/ George P.
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**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) Transfer to daughter Anna under UGMA, with non-household member as custodian.
- (2) Transfer to daughter Sophie under UGMA, with non-household member as custodian.
- (3) Transfer to son under UGMA, with non-household member as custodian.

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