

ROSS STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
May 17, 2006

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

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**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (date of earliest event reported):**  
May 17, 2006

**ROSS STORES, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-14678**  
(Commission File No.)

**94-1390387**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**4440 Rosewood Drive, Pleasanton, California 94588-3050**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**  
**(925) 965-4400**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On May 17, 2006, the Company issued a press release regarding the Company's financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended April 29, 2006. The full text of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) **Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	May 17, 2006 Press Release by Ross Stores, Inc.*
99.2	Previously reported Fiscal 2005 and 2004 Quarterly Operating Statements reflecting reclassification of certain compensation-related expenses as described in the Company's May 17, 2006 First Quarter Earnings Release*

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\*Pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 17, 2006

**ROSS STORES, INC.**  
Registrant

By: /s/J. Call

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John G. Call  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Principal  
Accounting Officer and Corporate Secretary