**ROSS STORES INC** Form 8-K August 04, 2011

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# 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): August 4, 2011

### ROSS STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-14678 94-1390387 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer Identification incorporation)

> 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 Fother following provisions (see General Inst	orm 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registra ruction A.2. below):	ant under any of
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 4, 2011, the Company issued a press release regarding the Company's sales results and estimated earnings for its fiscal quarter ended July 30, 2011. 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.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 August 4, 2011 Press Release by Ross Stores, Inc.\*

\*Pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K, Exhibit 99.1 shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Act of 1934, nor shall it 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: August 4, 2011

ROSS STORES, INC.

Registrant

By: /s/ J. Call

John G. Call

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and

Principal Accounting Officer

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