## ROSS STORES INC

Form 10-Q
September 11, 2013

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-Q
(Mark one)
ý QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended August 3, 2013
or
TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$
Commission file number: 0-14678
Ross Stores, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)
Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

4440 Rosewood Drive, Pleasanton, California
(Address of principal executive offices)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code
Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if
changed since last report.

94588-3050
(Zip Code)
(925) 965-4400

N/A
94-1390387
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.
Yes ý No o
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T
( $\$ 232.405$ of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes ý No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ý Accelerated filer o Non-accelerated filer o Smaller reporting company o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No ý

The number of shares of Common Stock, with $\$ .01$ par value, outstanding on August 22, 2013 was 216,683,333.
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## PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Earnings

| (\$000, except stores and per share data, unaudited) | Three Months Ended |  | Six Months Ended |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { August 3, } \\ & 2013 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 28, \\ & 2012 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { August 3, } \\ & 2013 \end{aligned}$ | $\text { July } 28 \text {, }$ |
| Sales | \$2,551,277 | \$2,340,855 | \$5,091,191 | \$4,697,696 |
| Costs and Expenses |  |  |  |  |
| Costs of goods sold | 1,823,777 | 1,689,643 | 3,622,588 | 3,368,770 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 381,193 | 352,089 | 743,161 | 689,900 |
| Interest (income) expense, net | (175 | ) 2,086 | 34 | 4,318 |
| Total costs and expenses | 2,204,795 | 2,043,818 | 4,365,783 | 4,062,988 |
| Earnings before taxes | 346,482 | 297,037 | 725,408 | 634,708 |
| Provision for taxes on earnings | 133,361 | 115,013 | 277,675 | 244,071 |
| Net earnings | \$213,121 | \$182,024 | \$447,733 | \$390,637 |
| Earnings per share |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 1.00 | \$0.83 | \$2.09 | \$ 1.77 |
| Diluted | \$0.98 | \$0.81 | \$2.06 | \$1.74 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding (000) |  |  |  |  |
| Basic | 213,836 | 220,065 | 214,622 | 220,585 |
| Diluted | 216,613 | 223,605 | 217,570 | 224,289 |
| Dividends |  |  |  |  |
| Cash dividends declared per share | \$0.17 | \$0.14 | \$0.17 | \$0.14 |
| Stores open at end of period | 1,253 | 1,174 | 1,253 | 1,174 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income
(\$000, unaudited)
Net earnings

| Three Months Ended | Six Months Ended |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| August 3, | July 28, | August 3, | July 28, |
| 2013 | 2012 | 2013 | 2012 |
| $\$ 213,121$ | $\$ 182,024$ | $\$ 447,733$ | $\$ 390,637$ |

Other comprehensive income:
Change in unrealized (loss) gain on investments, net of tax (147 ) 25 (146 ) 16
Comprehensive income $\quad \$ 212,974 \quad \$ 182,049 \quad \$ 447,587 \quad \$ 390,653$
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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

| (\$000, unaudited) | August 3, 2013 | February 2, 2013 | July 28, 2012 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Assets |  |  |  |
| Current Assets | $\$ 550,565$ | $\$ 646,761$ | $\$ 721,046$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 13 | 1,087 | 1,456 |
| Short-term investments | 79,202 | 59,617 | 65,731 |
| Accounts receivable | $1,330,536$ |  |  |
| Merchandise inventory |  |  |  |

