ROSS STORES INC Form 10-Q September 11, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-Q (Mark one)

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

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Commission file number: 0-14678

Ross Stores, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 94-1390387

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

organization)

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

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

Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if N/A

changed since last report.

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 \(\psi \) 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 \circ

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) Sales	Three Months I August 3, 2013 \$2,551,277	Ended July 28, 2012 \$2,340,855	Six Months Endagust 3, 2013 \$5,091,191	nded July 28, 2012 \$4,697,696	
Sales	\$2,331,277	\$2,340,633	\$3,091,191	\$4,097,090	
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 shores outstanding (000)					
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

	Three Months Ended		Six Months Ended		
(\$000, unaudited)	August 3, 2013	July 28, 2012	August 3, 2013	July 28, 2012	
Net earnings	\$213,121	\$182,024	\$447,733	\$390,637	
Other comprehensive income: Change in apprehimed (loss) gain an investments, not of tax	(147	25	(146	. 16	
Change in unrealized (loss) gain on investments, net of tax	(147) 25	(146	16	
Comprehensive income	\$212,974	\$182,049	\$447,587	\$390,653	
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements.					

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

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