

ROSS STORES INC  
Form 8-K  
August 18, 2016

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):  
August 18, 2016

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

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

5130 Hacienda Drive, Dublin, California 94568  
(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 August 18, 2016, the Company issued a press release regarding the Company's financial results for its fiscal quarter ended July 30, 2016. 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 18, 2016 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 18, 2016

ROSS STORES, INC.

Registrant

By: /s/Michael J. Hartshorn

Michael Hartshorn

Group Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Principal Accounting Officer