ROSS STORES INC Form 8-K April 03, 2008

### 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):

March 31, 2008

#### ROSS STORES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware0-1467894-1390387(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File No.)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

#### 4440 Rosewood Drive, Pleasanton, California, 94588-3050

(Address of principal executive offices)

 $Registrant \verb|| s telephone number, including area code:$ 

(925) 965-4400

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# Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

**(b)** On March 31, 2008, Mr. John W. Froman resigned as a member of the Board of Directors of Ross Stores, Inc. (the □Company□) and from the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Company□s Board of Directors, in connection with his acceptance of an executive position with another retailer.

#### **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: April 3, 2008

#### ROSS STORES, INC.

Registrant

By: /s/J. Call

John G. Call

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,

Principal

Accounting Officer and Corporate Secretary