

Rosetta Resources Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Craddock James E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1111 BAGBY, SUITE 1600  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/02/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2015                           | 01/02/2015   | F                              | 1,016<br>(1)  | \$ 22.24  | D  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2015                           | 01/02/2015   | F                              | 1,095<br>(1)  | \$ 22.24  | D  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2015                           | 01/02/2015   | F                              | 2,217<br>(1)  | \$ 22.24  | D  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/02/2015                           | 01/02/2015   | A                              | 80,344<br>(2)   | \$ 22.24  | D  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2015                           | 01/03/2015   | F                              | 1,148<br>(1)  | \$ 22.24  | D  | D  |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Craddock James E<br>1111 BAGBY<br>SUITE 1600<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X             |           | Chairman, CEO & President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Nathan Murphy as Attorney-in-Fact for James E. Craddock (pursuant to Power of Attorney filed with the Commission on January 5, 2015)

01/05/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Shares withheld for tax liability upon vesting of Restricted Stock.

Restricted Stock awarded under Rosetta Resources Inc.'s 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan. 25% of these shares will vest on the first and

(2) second anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 50% will vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, in each case, if continually employed by the company through such dates.

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