Beckler Richard William Form 4 May 18, 2010

#### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Stock

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A<br>Beckler Ric | g Person *        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |                                 |              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |  |                     |              |  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------|--|--|---------------------|--------------|--|
|                              |                   |  | Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE]   |              |  | (Check all applicable)                           |                     |              |  |
| (Last)                       | (First)           | (Middle)   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction |              |  | ·  | **                  |              |  |
|                              |                   |  | (Month/Day/Year)                |              |  | _X_ Director                                     | 10%                 | Owner        |  |
| 717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800        |                   |  | 05/17/2010                      |              |  | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |                     |              |  |
| (Street)                     |                   |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original  |              |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check        |                     |              |  |
|                              |                   |  | Filed(Mo                        | nth/Day/Yea  | r)   | Applicable Line _X_ Form filed                   | by One Reporting Pe | rson         |  |
| HOUSTON, TX 77002            |                   |  |                                 |              |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person     |                     |              |  |
| (City)                       | (State)           | (Zip)  | Tab                             | le I - Non-l | Derivative Securities Acq                        | quired, Disposed                                 | l of, or Beneficial | ly Owned     |  |
| 1.Title of                   | 2. Transaction Da | te 2A. Deer  | med                             | 3.           | 4. Securities Acquired                           | 5. Amount of                                     | 6.                  | 7. Nature of |  |
| Security                     | (Month/Day/Year   | ) Executio   | n Date, if                      | Transactio   | or(A) or Disposed of (D)                         | Securities                                       | Ownership           | Indirect     |  |
| (Instr. 3)                   |                   | any  |                                 | Code         | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                              | Beneficially                                     | Form: Direct        | Beneficial   |  |
|                              |                   | (Month/I   | Day/Year)                       | (Instr. 8)   |  | Owned  | (D) or              | Ownership    |  |
|                              |                   |  |                                 |              |  | Following  | Indirect (I)        | (Instr. 4)   |  |
|                              |                   |  |                                 |              | (A)  | Reported   | (Instr. 4)          |              |  |
|                              |                   |  |                                 |              | (A)  | Transaction(s                                    | s)                  |              |  |

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

25,896

Price

23.745

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

Code V Amount (D)

F

472 (1)

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| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion                                     | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |                      | 4.<br>Transacti    | 5.      | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da |                    | 7. Title and Amount of                      | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu<br>Deriv  |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| Security<br>(Instr. 3) | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (i.i.dia. Dayi Teal)                 | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | of      | (Month/Day/)<br>e              |                    | Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4 | Security (Instr. 5)    | Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                        |   |                                      |                      | Code V             | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisable            | Expiration<br>Date | Title Amour<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of<br>Shares  | er                     |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Beckler Richard William<br>717 TEXAS<br>SUITE 2800<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 | X             |           |         |       |  |  |

## **Signatures**

/s/ Karen Paganis for Richard W.
Beckler 05/18/2010

\*\*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 traded for tax liability upon vesting of Restricted Stock.

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