Hagale John E Form 4 April 02, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Hagale John E			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	,		
717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800		00	(Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2013	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below)  EVP & Chief Financial Officer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
HOUSTON, TX 77002			Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reportin  Form filed by More than On			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Person		
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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(4)	Reported			
				(A)	Transaction(s)			
			C + V	or or	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
~			Code V	Amount (D) Price				
Common	03/29/2013	03/29/2013	A	1,192 A \$0	79.184	D		
Stock	03/2/12013	03/27/2013	11	(1) $(1)$	77,10-7	D		

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)

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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.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hagale John E 717 TEXAS SUITE 2800 HOUSTON, TX 77002

**EVP & Chief Financial Officer** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Karen Paganis for John E.

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\*\*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) Restricted Stock awarded under the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. 25% of such shares will vest January 2, 2014, and January 2, 2015, respectively, and the remaining 50% will vest January 2, 2016, if continually employed by the company through such period.

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