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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hagale John E Issuer Symbol Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify 1111 BAGBY, SUITE 1600 01/02/2014 below) **EVP & Chief Financial Officer** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HOUSTON, TX 77002 Person

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if		4. Securition(A) or Dis	•		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(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)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/02/2014	01/02/2014	A <u>(1)</u>	20,452	A	\$0	99,636	D	

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hagale John E **1111 BAGBY SUITE 1600** HOUSTON, TX 77002

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Janice Ward for John E. 01/06/2014 Hagale

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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Restricted Stock awarded under Rosetta Resources Inc. 2013 Long-Term Incentive Plan. 25% of such shares will vest January 2, 2015 and January 2, 2016, respectively, and the remaining 50% will vest January 2, 2017, if continually employed by the company through

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