Rosinski Michael Joseph Form 4 February 04, 2008

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Restricted

Common

Stock

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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Rosinski Michael Joseph				Symbol		Inc. [ROSE]	Issuer			
				Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE]			(Check all applicable)			
	(Last)	(First) (N	Middle)	3. Date of 1	Earliest Tra	nsaction				
				(Month/Da	ıy/Year)		Director		Owner	
	717 TEXAS,	TEXAS, SUITE 2800			08		_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
							Exec VP & CFO			
(Street)				4. If Amen	dment, Date	e Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
				Filed(Mont	h/Day/Year)		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	HOUSTON,	TX 77002						More than One Re		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Dat	te 2A. Dec	emed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
	Security (Month/Day/Year) Execu		) Executi	on Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of		Securities	Form: Direct	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)	
						(A)	Reported			
						(11)	Transaction(s)			

Code V

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

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

D

D

17,500

60,000

or

(D)

A

Price

\$0

Amount

17,500

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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 or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
,	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.775	02/01/2008	02/01/2008	A	27,500	02/01/2009	02/01/2018	Common Stock	27
,	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16					<u>(1)</u>	07/07/2015	Common Stock	30
;	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.23					<u>(3)</u>	02/24/2016	Common Stock	9,
,	Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.51					01/02/2008	01/02/2017	Common Stock	22

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rosinski Michael Joseph 717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Exec VP & CFO

## **Signatures**

Michael J.
Rosinski

\*\*Signature of Date

Reporting Person

### **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) The options vests 25% at date of grant and 25% at each subsequent anniversary date.
- (2) Options vest 25% on first anniversary date of grant, 25% on second anniversary date of grant and 50% on third anniversary date of grant.

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Options vest 25% at first anniversary date of grant, 25% on second anniversary date of grant and 50% on third anniversary date of grant. Upon vesting, options can then be exercised.

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