Driskill Jackie Chad Form 4 February 21, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

Check this box

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Driskill Jackie Chad

(Zip)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2012

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

below)

Vice Pres., Mktg & BD

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City)

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Securi | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | sposed | of (D) | 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | | A | 10,318 | A | \$0 | 42,443 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | | F | 3,760 (1) | D | \$ 50.89 | 38,683 | 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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Title a | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | | onNumber | Expiration D | | Amount | | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | _ | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | S | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Driskill Jackie Chad 717 TEXAS SUITE 2800 HOUSTON, TX 77002

Vice Pres., Mktg & BD

Signatures

/s/ Karen Paganis for Jackie Chad
Driskill 02/21/2012

**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 receipt of Common Stock.

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