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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE] Thibeaux John Marcus (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 5698 BAYOU GLEN (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77056 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP, Southern Division Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Restricted Stock 10,000 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	·		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	m of Ownership
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) 02/01/2008 02/01/2017 Common Stock 25,000 \$ 18.9 D Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Thibeaux John Marcus 5698 BAYOU GLEN HOUSTON, TXÂ 77056

 \hat{A} \hat{A} \hat{A} VP, Southern Division \hat{A}

Signatures

John M. 02/09/2007 Thibeaux

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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