

Patteson Donald Douglas Jr  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Patteson Donald Douglas Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 06/19/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |       |   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-------|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |       |   |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>     | 06/19/2008                           | 06/19/2008   | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 612   | A  | \$ 0                              | 6,000 | D |
| Restricted Stock <sup>(3)</sup> | 06/19/2008                           | 06/19/2008   | J <sup>(4)</sup>               |   | 263   | D  | \$ 28.65                          | 9,387 | D |
| Restricted Stock <sup>(3)</sup> | 06/19/2008                           | 06/19/2008   | J <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 612   | D  | \$ 0                              | 8,775 | 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 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 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 16  |                                      |  |                                |   | (5) 07/07/2015   |   | Common Stock | 10,000                     |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 16.36   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/14/2006 06/13/2016                                    |   | Common Stock | 5,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 24.155  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/09/2008 05/09/2018                                    |   | Common Stock | 5,000                      |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)  | \$ 24.595  |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/15/2007 05/15/2017                                    |   | Common Stock | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Patteson Donald Douglas Jr<br>717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800<br>HOUSTON, TX 77002 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

By: Michael J. Rosinski For: Donald D. Patteson, Jr. 06/23/2008

\_\_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) Common Stock

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- (2) Changes required to reflect formerly restricted stock that has vested, and is now listed as "common stock".
- (3) Restricted stock grants vest 25 percent on first anniversary date of grant, 25 percent on the second anniversary date of grant, and 50 percent on the third anniversary date of grant.
- (4) Disposition of shares for tax withholding
- (5) Options vest 100% at Date of Grant

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