ROSETTA RESOURCES INC.

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BEDNORZ DENISE DUBARD

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	717 TEXAS SUITE 2800 HOUSTON, TX 77002
Telephone	7133354008
CIK	0001340282
Symbol	ROSE
SIC Code	1311 - Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas
Industry	Oil & Gas Operations
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)	3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Bednorz Denise DuBard	**2/13/2006**	**Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE]**
(Last) (First) (Middle) **717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800**	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner ___ **X** ___ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) **VP and Corporate Controller /**	
(Street) **HOUSTON, TX 77002** (City) (State) (Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	**18000**	**D**	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.* , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	**7/7/2015**	**Common Stock**	**20000**	**$16**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The options vests 25% at date of grant and 25% at each subsequent anniversary date.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bednorz Denise DuBard **717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800** **HOUSTON, TX 77002**			**VP and Corporate Controller**	

Signatures

Denise D. Bednorz	**2/13/2006**
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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

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