ROSETTA RESOURCES INC.

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Patteson Donald Douglas Jr	**Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE]**	__ X __ Director _____ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)	_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800	**6/19/2008**	
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)		___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (1)	**6/19/2008**	**6/19/2008**	**J** (2)		**612**	**A**	**$0**	**6000**	**D**	
Restricted Stock (3)	**6/19/2008**	**6/19/2008**	**J** (4)		**263**	**D**	**$28.65**	**9387**	**D**	
Restricted Stock (3)	**6/19/2008**	**6/19/2008**	**J** (2)		**612**	**D**	**$0**	**8775**	**D**	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	**$16**							(5)	**7/7/2015**	**Common Stock**	**10000**		**10000**	**D**	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	**$16.36**							**6/14/2006**	**6/13/2016**	**Common Stock**	**5000**		**5000**	**D**	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	**$24.155**							**5/9/2008**	**5/9/2018**	**Common Stock**	**5000**		**5000**	**D**	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	**$24.595**							**5/15/2007**	**5/15/2017**	**Common Stock**	**5000**		**5000**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Common Stock

(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

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

By: Michael J. Rosinski For: Donald D. Patteson, Jr. **6/23/2008**

** 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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