Patteson Donald Douglas Jr Form 4 June 26, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

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

(Zip)

(First) (Middle)

717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE]

(Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

D

Person

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

06/22/2006

06/22/2006

A

4,500 A

\$0

(A)

or

7,300

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)

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I S	Title of Derivative ecurity (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
S	Von-Qualified tock Option right to buy)	\$ 16.36	06/22/2006	06/22/2006	A	5,000	06/14/2006	06/13/2016	Common Stock	5,0
S	Non-Qualified tock Option right to buy)	\$ 16					<u>(1)</u>	07/07/2015	Common Stock	10,0

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

Michael J.
Rosinski

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Options vest 100% at Date of Grant

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