Rosetta Resources Inc. Form 4 September 06, 2013

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See Instruction 1(b).

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Driskill Jackie Chad Issuer Symbol Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 1111 BAGBY, SUITE 1600 09/05/2013 below) VP, Marketing & Bus. Dev. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77002

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acquii | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of | ` ′ | 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) |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2013 | 09/05/2013 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 48.3511 (1) | 32,087 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2013 | 09/05/2013 | M | 7,000 | A | \$ 18.23 | 39,087 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/05/2013 | 09/05/2013 | M | 3,000 | A | \$ 18.51 | 42,087 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securiti |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Share |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 18.51 | 09/05/2013 | 09/05/2013 | M | 3,000 | 01/02/2008 | 01/03/2017 | Common Stock | 3,00 |
| Non-qualified Stock Option | \$ 18.23 | 09/05/2013 | 09/05/2013 | M | 7,000 | 02/24/2007 | 02/24/2016 | Common Stock | 7,00 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Driskill Jackie Chad 1111 BAGBY SUITE 1600 HOUSTON, TX 77002

VP, Marketing & Bus. Dev.

Signatures

/s/ Janice Ward for Jackie Chad Driskill

09/06/2013

**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).
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$48.35 to \$48.39. The price reported above reflects the weighted (1) average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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