

Rosetta Resources Inc.  
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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 \*  
Craddock James E

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1111 BAGBY, SUITE 1600  
(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77002

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/20/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/20/2015		D	186,573	D 0	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)**

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 7.355	07/20/2015		D	34,664 (2) (3)	01/02/2012 01/02/2019	Common Stock 34 (2)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.39	07/20/2015		D	18,000 (2) (4)	05/01/2011 05/01/2018	Common Stock 18 (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Craddock James E 1111 BAGBY SUITE 1600 HOUSTON, TX 77002	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

## Signatures

/s/ Pamela Taylor, Attorney-in-Fact for James E. Craddock 07/21/2015

\_\_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) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of May 10, 2015, by and among the Issuer (hereinafter, "Rosetta"), Noble Energy, Inc. ("Noble") and an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Noble, at the effective time of the merger (the "Effective Time"), each share of the Rosetta common stock held by the Reporting Person converted into 0.542 shares of Noble common stock having a market value of \$36.97 per share at the Effective Time, subject to adjustments for fractional shares, if any.

(2) At the Effective Time, options for the right to purchase Rosetta common stock (each, a "Rosetta Option") converted into the right to purchase (on the same terms and conditions as applicable to such Rosetta Option immediately prior to the Effective Time), the number of shares of Noble common stock determined by multiplying the number of shares of Rosetta common stock subject to such Rosetta Option by 0.542, at an exercise price per each share of Noble common stock equal to the per share exercise price for the shares of Rosetta common stock otherwise purchasable pursuant to each Rosetta Option immediately prior to the Effective Time divided by 0.542.

(3) The option was assumed by Noble in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 18,787 shares of Noble common stock at an exercise price of \$13.570 per share.

(4) The option was assumed by Noble in the merger and replaced with an option to purchase 9,756 shares of Noble common stock at an exercise price of \$39.465 per share.

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