Driskill Jackie Chad Form 4 February 04, 2008

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

Stock (1)

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 X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800 02/01/2008 below) VP Marketing & Business (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 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Table	I - Non-De	rivative So	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. SecuritonAcquired		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Restricted Stock	02/01/2008	02/01/2008	A	6,500	A	\$0	6,500	D	
Common							16,210	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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.775	02/01/2008	02/01/2008	A	12,000	02/01/2009	02/01/2018	Common Stock	12
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16					(2)	07/07/2015	Common Stock	20
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.23					<u>(4)</u>	02/24/2016	Common Stock	7,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.51					01/02/2008	01/03/2017	Common Stock	10

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Driskill Jackie Chad 717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800 HOUSTON, TX 77002

VP Marketing & Business

Signatures

Jackie C.
Driskill
02/04/2008

**Signature of Date
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) 12,000 restricted shares vested 100% on February 13, 2006 and 6,000 restricted shares vest 25%, 25% and 50% on the three successive anniversary dates of the grant.

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- (2) The options vests 25% at date of grant and 25% at each subsequent anniversary date.
- (3) Options vest 25% on first anniversary date of grant, 25% on second anniversary date of grant and 50% on third anniversary date of grant.
- Options vest 25% at first anniversary date of grant, 25% on second anniversary date of grant and 50% on third anniversary date of grant. Upon vesting, options can then be exercised.

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