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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Maxwell Gerald Lewis (Last) (First) (Middle) 1219 HUNTERS PARK WAY (Street) HOUSTON,Â TXÂ 77055 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 04/24/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ 10% Owner <u> X </u> Officer ____ Other (give title below) (specify below) Vice President, Human Resources	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,266	D	Â
Restricted Stock <u>(1)</u>	3,750	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽²⁾	02/13/2006	10/31/2015	Common Stock	14,000	\$ 18.5	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Maxwell Gerald Lewis 1219 HUNTERS PARK WAY HOUSTON, TX 77055	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Human Resources	Â

Signatures

Gerald L.
Maxwell 04/26/2007

 **Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) 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.
- (2) Options vest 25% on first anniversary date of grant, 25% on second anniversary date of grant and 50% on third anniversary date of grant.

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