Swad Stephen M Form 4 January 11, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Swad Stephen M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ROSETTA STONE INC [RST]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2011

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

C/O ROSETTA STONE INC., 7919 NORTH LYNN STREET, TH **FLOOR** 

(Street)

(State)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	iired, 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. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed c	of (D)	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	11/09/2011		S	10,744 (1)	D	\$ 7.16 (2)	89,256	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2012		A	134,561 (3)	A	\$0	223,817	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Swad Stephen M C/O ROSETTA STONE INC. 7919 NORTH LYNN STREET, TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22209

Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

Michael C. Wu, Attorney-in-fact

01/11/2012

\*\*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).
- On November 9, 2011 forfeiture restrictions lapsed with respect to 33,334 shares of the 100,000 shares of restricted common stock issued to Mr. Swad on November 9, 2010 in accordance with the Executive Employment Agreement entered into between Mr. Swad and the Issuer. Pursuant to default instructions, 10,744 shares of common stock were sold to satisfy applicable employment and federal and state income tax obligations triggered by the lapsing of such restrictions.
- This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$7.16 to \$7.30. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff or security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was affected.
- (3) These shares are subject to forfeiture restrictions that lapse one-half per annum beginning one year from January 1, 2012.

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