

Swad Stephen M
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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 *
Swad Stephen M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ROSETTA STONE INC [RST]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ROSETTA STONE INC., 7919
NORTH LYNN STREET, TH
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/09/2011

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Financial Officer

(Street)
ARLINGTON, VA 22209

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 11/09/2011 | | S | (1) | 10,744 | D | \$ 7.16 |
| | | | | | | | (2) |
| Common Stock | 01/09/2012 | | A | (3) | 134,561 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | | | 223,817 |

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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | 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 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) 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.
- (2) 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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