

PIERNO THOMAS M

Form 4

February 25, 2019

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PIERNO THOMAS M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ROSETTA STONE INC., 1621
NORTH KENT STREET, SUITE
1200**

(Street)

ARLINGTON, VA 22209

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

02/21/2019

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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)
Common Stock	02/21/2019		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 2,110	\$ 0	114,013	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		A	(A) or (D) Amount (2) 422	\$ 0	114,435	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		A	(A) or (D) Amount (3) 8,438	\$ 0	122,873	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		A	(A) or (D) Amount (4) 17,138	\$ 0	140,011	D
Common Stock	02/22/2019		F	(A) or (D) Amount (5) 1,452	\$ 15.05	138,559 (6)	D

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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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PIERNO THOMAS M C/O ROSETTA STONE INC. 1621 NORTH KENT STREET, SUITE 1200 ARLINGTON, VA 22209	Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Sonia Galindo,
Attorney-in-fact 02/25/2019

__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) In order to better align the interests of the Company's executive officers with shareholders and to conserve cash, 25% of the executive's 2018 annual incentive award was paid in shares of the Company's common stock.
- (2) These shares are subject to forfeiture restrictions that will lapse on February 21, 2020.
- (3) These shares are subject to forfeiture restrictions that lapse one-quarter per annum beginning one year from February 21, 2019, the date of grant.
- (4) Represents shares earned based on performance under the Company's 2017-2018 Long-Term Incentive Program. These shares are subject to forfeiture restrictions that lapse at a rate of 50% on March 17, 2019 and 50% on March 17, 2020.

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- (5) These shares were sold pursuant to company instructions to satisfy income tax obligations triggered by the lapsing of forfeiture restrictions with respect to shares of restricted stock.
- (6) Includes 72,668 shares of restricted common stock on which the restrictions have not yet lapsed.

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