#### **ROSETTA STONE INC**

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Nierenberg David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ROSETTA STONE INC [RST]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

(Street)

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

X\_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

19605 NE 8TH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

04/15/2015

Applicable Line)

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

Person

**CAMAS, WA 98607** 

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 7.95 <u>(1)</u>	04/15/2015	A		1,771		(2)	04/14/2024	Common Stock	1,771
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0	04/15/2015	A		1,080		(3)	04/14/2024	Common Stock	1,080

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Nierenberg David 19605 NE 8TH STREET CAMAS, WA 98607	X						

# **Signatures**

David

Nierenberg 04/17/2015

\*\*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) The exercise price is equal to the closing price of the common stock of the Issuer on the New York Stock Exchange on April 15, 2015, the date of grant.
- Pursuant to the Rosetta Stone Inc. 2009 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, 1/4 of the stock options shall be vested and exercisable on the last day of the third month after the date of grant and 1/4 of the shares subject to the option shall become vested each quarter thereafter.
- (3) Restricted Stock Units are fully vested upon award. Delivery of shares to the reporting person will be made after the date of the reporting person's separation from service to the Board of Directors.
- By The D3 Family Fund, L.P. (Family Fund), and The D3 Bulldog Fund, L.P. (Bulldog Fund), for which Nierenberg Investment

  Management Company, Inc. (NIMCO) serves as the general partner. The reporting person serves as President of NIMCO. Under the terms of the partnership agreements governing the Funds, all compensation payable by the Issuer to the reporting person is required to be assigned to the Funds.

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