

ROSETTA STONE INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WITT LAURA

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
400 E. PRATT STREET, SUITE 910  
(Street)

BALTIMORE, MD 21202

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/21/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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                    | 04/21/2009                           |  | C                              |   | 6,800,508   | A  | \$ 0  | 7,556,120 | I | By limited partnership (1)     |
| Common Stock                    | 04/21/2009                           |  | S                              |   | 2,456,502   | D  | \$ 16.74  | 5,099,618 | I | By limited partnership (2) (3) |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Series A-1 Preferred                       | (4)  | 04/21/2009                           |  | C                              | 261,558   | (4)  | (4)   | Common Stock | 6,800,508                  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WITT LAURA<br>400 E. PRATT STREET<br>SUITE 910<br>BALTIMORE, MD 21202 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Michael Wu, by power of attorney  
04/22/2009

\_\_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) Shares at common stock acquired upon conversion of preferred stock include (i) 6,017,752 shares by ABS Capital Partners IV, LP, (ii) 201,474 shares by ABS Capital Partners IV-A, LP (iii) 345,618 shares by ABS Capital Partners Offshore LP, and (iv) 235,664 shares by ABS Capital Partners Special Offshore, LP. ABS Partners IV, LLC is the general partner of each such entity and has voting and dispositive power over these shares. Ms. Witt is a managing member of ABS Partners IV, LLC and may be deemed to share voting or dispositive power over such shares. Ms. Witt disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(2) Shares sold include (i) 2,173,753 shares of common stock owned by ABS Capital Partners IV, L.P., (ii) 72,777 shares of common stock owned by ABS Capital Partners IV-A, LP., (iii) 124,845 shares of common stock owned by ABS Capital Partners IV Offshore, L.P., and (iv) 85,127 shares of common stock owned by ABS Capital Partners IV Special Offshore, L.P. ABS Partners IV, LLC is the general partner of each such entity and has voting and dispositive power over these shares. Ms. Witt is a managing member of ABS Partners IV, LLC and may be deemed to share voting or dispositive power over such shares. Ms. Witt disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Shares at common stock held after sale include (i) 4,512,641 shares by ABS Capital Partners IV, LP, (ii) 151,083 shares by ABS Capital Partners IV-A, LP, (iii) 259,175 shares by ABS Capital Partners Offshore, LP, and (iv) 176,719 shares by ABS Capital Partners Special Offshore, LP. ABS Partners IV, LLC is the general partner of each such entity and has voting and dispositive power over these shares. Ms. Witt is a managing member of ABS Partners IV, LLC and may be deemed to share voting or dispositive power over such shares. Ms. Witt disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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- (4) The Series A-1 Preferred Stock automatically converted into common stock upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer for no additional consideration.

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