

PIERNO THOMAS M
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FORM 4

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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 *
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)

03/22/2019

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 below) ___ Other (specify 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 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/22/2019 | | F | 2,716 (1) | \$ 21.46 | 122,774 (2) | 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)

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| 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 or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Performance Share Units | \$ 0 | | | | | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 8,567 |

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, 03/26/2019
 Attorney-in-fact

**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) 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.
 - (2) Includes 43,001 shares of restricted common stock on which the restrictions have not yet lapsed.
 - (3) 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. These shares were reported originally in Table I on the reporting person's Form 4 filed February 25, 2019 but have been moved to Table II herein to align with how the shares are reflected in the issuer's equity reporting system.

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