

Maxwell Gerald Lewis  
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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 \*  
 Maxwell Gerald Lewis

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 Rosetta Resources Inc. [ROSE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 717 TEXAS, SUITE 2800  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/01/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Vice President, Human Resources

HOUSTON, TX 77002  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	12/01/2010	12/01/2010	M		4,797	A	\$ 18.5
Common Stock	12/01/2010	12/01/2010	S		4,797	D	\$ 37.622 (1)
Common Stock	12/02/2010	12/02/2010	M		9,203	A	\$ 18.5
Common Stock	12/02/2010	12/02/2010	M		1,000	A	\$ 17.775
Common Stock	12/02/2010	12/02/2010	S		10,203	D	\$ 38.0095 (2)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Date Exercisable	9. Expiration Date	10. Title	11. Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 17.775	12/02/2010	12/02/2010	M	1,000	02/01/2009 02/01/2018	Common Stock				1
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.5	12/01/2010	12/01/2010	M	4,797	02/13/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/01/2015	Common Stock				4
Non-qualified Stock Option	\$ 18.5	12/02/2010	12/02/2010	M	9,203	02/13/2006 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/01/2015	Common Stock				9

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Maxwell Gerald Lewis 717 TEXAS SUITE 2800 HOUSTON, TX 77002			Vice President,	Human Resources

## Signatures

/s/ Karen Paganis for Gerald Lewis  
Maxwell

12/03/2010

\_\_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) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$37.60 to \$37.645. The price reported above reflects the weighed average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the

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issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (2) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$38.00 to \$38.09. The price reported above reflects the weighed average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (3) Options vested 25% on the first anniversary date of grant, 25% on second anniversary date of grant and 50% on third anniversary date of grant.

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