

PIERNO THOMAS M  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â PIERNO THOMAS M</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ROSETTA STONE INC.,Â 7919 NORTH LYNN STREET, 7TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>ARLINGTON,Â VAÂ 22209</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>05/04/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ROSETTA STONE INC [RST]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Financial Officer</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	15,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(4)</sup>	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option	Â (2)	05/04/2022	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 10.55 (3)	D (4) Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PIERNO THOMAS M C/O ROSETTA STONE INC. 7919 NORTH LYNN STREET, 7TH FLOOR ARLINGTON, VA 22209	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

Michael C. Wu,  
Attorney-in-fact

05/11/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 restricted shares are subject to forfeiture restrictions that lapse 1/4 per annum beginning one year from May 2, 2012, Mr. Pierno's employment start date.
- (2) Options shall vest at a rate of 1/4 per annum beginning one year from May 4, 2012.
- (3) The per share exercise price of the options shall be equal to the closing price of the common stock of the Corporation on the New York Stock Exchange on May 4, 2012, the date of grant.
- (4) Mr. Pierno was designated a Section 16 officer by the Rosetta Stone Inc. Board of Directors on May 4, 2012.

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