

PIERNO THOMAS M  
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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ROSETTA STONE INC., 1621 NORTH KENT STREET, SUITE 1200

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/21/2019

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

(Street)  
ARLINGTON, VA 22209

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/21/2019		A	2,110 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	114,013	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		A	422 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0	114,435	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		A	8,438 <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	122,873	D
Common Stock	02/21/2019		A	17,138 <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	140,011	D
Common Stock	02/22/2019		F	1,452 <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 15.05	138,559 <sup>(6)</sup>	D

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
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## 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, 02/25/2019  
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) In order to better align the interests of the Company's executive officers with shareholders and to conserve cash, 25% of the executive's 2018 annual incentive award was paid in shares of the Company's common stock.
- (2) These shares are subject to forfeiture restrictions that will lapse on February 21, 2020.
- (3) These shares are subject to forfeiture restrictions that lapse one-quarter per annum beginning one year from February 21, 2019, the date of grant.
- (4) 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.

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- (5) 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.
- (6) Includes 72,668 shares of restricted common stock on which the restrictions have not yet lapsed.

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