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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À Franklin Laurence

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/15/2009

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROSETTA STONE INC [RST]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O ROSETTA STONE. 1919 NORTH LYNN STREET, 7TH

FLOOR

(Street)

(State)

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner _X_ Director

Officer _ Other (give title below) (specify below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

ARLINGTON. VAÂ 22209

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

4 Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

(Instr. 4)

Amount or Number of Derivative Security

(Instr. 5) Security: Direct (D)

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				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (1)	04/01/2007	05/22/2016	Common Stock	19,500	\$ 3.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (2)	04/01/2008	03/21/2017	Common Stock	6,500	\$ 6.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (3)	04/15/2009	04/15/2019	Common Stock	2,658	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (4)	04/15/2009	04/15/2050	Common Stock	1,462	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Franklin Laurence					
C/O ROSETTA STONE	â v	Â	â	â	
1919 NORTH LYNN STREET, 7TH FLOOR	АЛ	А	A	A	
ARLINGTON, VA 22209					

Signatures

Michael C. Wu, Power of Attorney 04/15/2009

**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) Includes an aggregate of 4,875 shares represented by unvested stock awards. Option vests at a rate of 1/16 per quarter.
- (2) Includes an aggregate of 3,250 shares represented by unvested stock awards. Option vests at a rate of 1/16 per quarter.
- (3) Includes an aggregate of 2,658 shares represented by unvested stock awards. Option vests at a rate of 1/4 annum. The exercise price will be the initial price in the issuer's IPO.
- (4) Only exercisable upon termination of service as a director.

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Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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