

LINDAHL JOHN E
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â LINDAHL JOHN E | | (Month/Day/Year) | ROSETTA STONE INC [RST] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
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| 3600 IDS CENTER,Â 80 | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| SOUTH EIGHTH STREET | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| MINNEAPOLIS,Â MNÂ 55402 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

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 | 494,000 | I | By limited partnership ⁽¹⁾ |
| Series A-2 Preferred | 171,000 | I | By limited partnership ⁽²⁾ |

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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | 04/15/2009 | 04/15/2019 | Common Stock | 2,658 | \$ ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| Deferred 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 | Other |
| LINDAHL JOHN E 3600 IDS CENTER 80 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 | Â X | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Michael C. Wu, as Attorney-in-Fact for John E. Lindahl 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 494,000 shares held by Norwest Equity Partners VIII, LP. Mr. Lindahl is a managing member of Itasca Partners VIII, LLC, the general partner of Norwest Equity Partners VIII, LP, and may be deemed to share voting or dispositive power over such shares. Mr. Lindahl disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Includes 171,000 shares held by Norwest Equity Partners VIII, LP. Mr. Lindahl is a managing member of Itasca Partners VIII, LLC, the general partner of Norwest Equity Partners VIII, LP, and may be deemed to share voting or dispositive power over such shares. Mr. Lindahl disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Includes an aggregate of 2,658 shares represented by unvested stock awards. Option vests at a rate of 1/4 per 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:
Upon the closing of the initial public offering of the issuer, each share of preferred stock will be

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