

OPEN SOLUTIONS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KERN JAMES R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OPEN SOLUTIONS INC., 455  
WINDING BROOK DRIVE

(Street)

GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OPEN SOLUTIONS INC [OPEN]

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

03/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

SVP & GM Banking Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	03/16/2006		M		10,000	A	\$ 13.05
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 26.83
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		725	D	\$ 26.85
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		275	D	\$ 26.87
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S		1,000	D	\$ 26.481

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Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.4475	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.677	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.641	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.7903	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.39	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.468	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.56	5,684	D

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.05	03/16/2006		M	10,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 11/17/2013	Common Stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERN JAMES R			SVP & GM Banking Group	

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455 WINDING BROOK DRIVE  
GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

## Signatures

/s/ James R.  
Kern

03/17/2006

\*\*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 option was granted on 11/17/2003 for 82,758 shares of common stock. 25% of the shares vested on 11/17/2004 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments thereafter until 11/17/2007.

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