

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 \*  
NICASTRO MICHAEL D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OPEN SOLUTIONS INC., 300  
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)

12/15/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Marketing & Product Mgmt

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Code V Amount Price                                    |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2004                           |  | M                              | 1,930 A \$ 0.44   | 0   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2004                           |  | M                              | 2,070 A \$ 2.89   | 0   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2004                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 200 D \$ 25.3   | 0   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2004                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 450 D \$ 25.12  | 0   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/15/2004                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               | 500 D \$ 25   | 0   | D  |                                   |

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|              |            |              |     |   |            |   |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-----|---|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 850 | D | \$ 25.1 0  | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 500 | D | \$ 24.62 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 500 | D | \$ 24.65 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 500 | D | \$ 24.66 0 | D |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2004 | <u>S</u> (1) | 500 | D | \$ 24.7 0  | 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)                | \$ 0.44  | 12/15/2004                           |  | M                              | 1,930   | <u>(2)</u> 05/23/2006                                    | Common Stock  | 1,930                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 2.89  | 12/15/2004                           |  | M                              | 2,070   | <u>(3)</u> 05/06/2013                                    | Common Stock  | 2,070                         |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

NICASTRO MICHAEL D  
C/O OPEN SOLUTIONS INC.  
300 WINDING BROOK DRIVE  
GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

SVP,  
Marketing &  
Product Mgmt

## Signatures

/s/ Michael D.  
Nicastro

12/15/2004

\*\*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) The reported sale was effected by a broker transaction pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
  - (2) The option is fully vested.
  - (3) This option was granted on 5/6/03 for 34,482 shares of common stock. 25% of the shares vested on 5/6/04 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments thereafter until 5/6/07.

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