FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CAGAN LAIRD Q</u> |  |  |   |       |  |                 | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  EVOLUTION PETROLEUM CORP  [ EPM ] |  |  |   |                    |   |             |                       |           | all app   | licable)<br>tor  | ng Person(s) to Is  |  | Owner      |
|---|--|--|---|-------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|--------------------|---|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|---|--|---|--|------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2500 CITY WEST BLVD., SUITE 1300      |  |  |   |       |  |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/13/2011                           |  |  |   |                    |   |             |                       |           | Officer (give title below)  |  | Other (<br>below)   |  | specify    |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77042  (City) (State) (Zip)               |  |  |   |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |                 |   |  |  |   |                    |   |             |                       | Indivine) | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  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. Transac Date (Month/Da    |  |  |   |       |  | Execution Date, |   |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquir<br>Disposed Of (D) (Ins |   |                    |   |             |                       |           | ties<br>cially<br>I Following   | 6. Owne<br>Form: D<br>(D) or In<br>(I) (Instr.   | irect<br>direct   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |            |
|   |  |  |   |       |  |                 |   |  | Code   | v | Amount             |   | A) or<br>D) | Price                 | Trans     |   | iction(s)<br>3 and 4)  |   |  | (Instr. 4) |
| COMMON STOCK 07/13/2  |  |  |   |       |  | 2011            |   |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>   |   | 1,000              |   | D           | \$7.51 <sup>(2)</sup> |           | 214,922   |  | D   |  |            |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |   |       |  |                 |   |  |  |   |                    |   |             |                       |           |   |  |   |  |            |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemee<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8)                             |                 | n of  |  | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                     |   |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |             |                       |           | vative<br>irity<br>r. 5)  | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|   |  |  |   |       | Code   | v               | (A)   |  | Date<br>Exercisal  |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | of          | nber<br>ıres          |           |   |  |   |  |            |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- 2. The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.5 to \$7.52, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Evolution Petroleum Corporation, any security holder of Evolution Petroleum Corporation, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote (2) to this Form 4.

<u>/s/ Laird Cagan</u> <u>07/15/2011</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person D

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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