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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name an Stoever		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EVOLUTION PETROLEUM CORP [EPM									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2500 CITYWEST BOULEVARD SUITE 1300						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2008									Offic belo	cer (give title w)	Other below	(specify)	
(Street) HOUSTON TX 77042 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line) X For	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
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Common Stock 12/09/2							2008		A		30,000(1)		A	\$1.2		51,047	D		
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transact Code (In					6. Date E Expiratio (Month/I	n Dat	Amount of		tr. 3	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	derivative Securities	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Explanation of Responses:

1. The Company granted the shares of restricted Common Stock under its Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Plan.

<u>/s/ Gene Stoever</u> <u>12/09/2008</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person 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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