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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* DiPaolo Edward John					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EVOLUTION PETROLEUM CORP [EPC]									heck all ap	plicable)	,				
(Last)	(Fii		Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2009									X Dire	cer (give title		10% Owner Other (specify below)		
(Street) HOUST(77042 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ne) X For	m filed by On	Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable filed by One Reporting Person filed by More than One Reporting in			
		Tabl	e I - Non-	Deriva	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	osed o	f, or I	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. b) 8) 4. Securities A Disposed Of (5)						d Secui Bene Owne	ficially ed Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	() or ()	Price		action(s) . 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/09					/2009 12/09/2009		A		9,068 A		A	\$ <mark>0</mark> (1) 2	238,115						
	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)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Date,		nsaction de (Instr. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) de V (A) (D)		ative rities ired osed	Expiration (Month/Da	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date Expiration Date		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		unt	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	(D) irect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Award of Restricted Stock pursuant to Company's Amended and Restated 2004 Stock Plan, subject to vesting.

/s/ Edward John DiPaolo 12/11/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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