FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CAGAN LAIRD Q</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol EVOLUTION PETROLEUM CORP [EPM | | | | | | | | | Check a | onship of Reporting all applicable) Director | | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | | |
|---|---|--|------------|--|--|---|---|--|---------|---|---|-------|---------------|------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 2500 CITY WEST BLVD., SUITE 1300 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2011 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) | | Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) HOUSTON TX 77042 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | - 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Nor | -Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Disp | osed o | f, or | Bene | eficia | ally O | wned | t | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/l | | | | | ar) | Executio if any | A. Deemed xecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year) | | | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 4 and Securi Benefi | | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | of Indirect | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | , т | ransact nstr. 3 a | tion(s) | | (iiisti. 4) | |
| COMMON STOCK 12/ | | | | | 05/2011 | | | | A | 6,84 | | 9 A | | \$0 | 24,161 | | D | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | ecution Date, ny Cc onth/Day/Year) 8) | | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Date Exercisable and xpiration Date floorith/Day/Year) ate Expiration Date | | | or | ount nber | | | D. Number of derivative Securities Seneficially Dwned Ollowing Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ Laird Cagan 12/07/2011

** 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).
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