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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add McDonald Ste		ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			EVOLUTION PETROLEUM CORP [EPM]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
2500 CITY WEST BLVD., SUITE 1300		o., SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2013	below) below) VP/CFO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
HOUSTON, TX 77042			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ 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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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. Securitie oror Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
COMMON STOCK	02/28/2013		F	480	D	\$ 10.25	174,554	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/08/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	1,402	D	\$ 9.96	173,152	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/08/2013		M	243,725	A	\$ 0.25	416,877	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/08/2013		F	6,275	D	\$ 9.96	410,602	D	
COMMON STOCK	03/10/2013		S(1)	728	D	\$ 10.05	409,874	D	

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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)	orDeriv Secur Acqu Dispo		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	curi
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
STOCK OPTION (RIGHT TO	\$ 0.25	03/08/2013		M		250,000	(2)	11/11/2013	COMMON STOCK	2

Reporting Owners

enorting Owner Name / Address	Relationship

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McDonald Sterling

PURCHASE)

2500 CITY WEST BLVD., SUITE 1300 VP/CFO

HOUSTON, TX 77042

Signatures

/s/ Sterling McDonald 03/11/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) THIS SALE WAS EFFECTED PURSUANT TO A RULE 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN ADOPTED BY THE REPORTING PERSON.
- (2) THE OPTION VESTED OVER A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS AS FOLLOWS: 1/8TH VESTED ON MAY 11, 2004 AND 1/16TH VESTED AT THE END OF EACH SUCCESSIVE THREE MONTH PERIOD.

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