

OPEN SOLUTIONS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NICASTRO MICHAEL D

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OPEN SOLUTIONS INC., 300  
WINDING BROOK DRIVE

(Street)

GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
OPEN SOLUTIONS INC [OPEN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

03/15/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP, Marketing & Product Mgmt

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M	2,841 A \$ 3.99	0	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		M	2,159 A \$ 5.8	0	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000 D \$ 20.009	0	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	500 D \$ 19.868	0	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000 D \$ 19.81	0	D	

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Common Stock	03/15/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,000	D	\$ 19.99	0	D
Common Stock	03/15/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 19.72	0	D
Common Stock	03/15/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 19.93	0	D
Common Stock	03/15/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 19.55	0	D

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.99	03/15/2005		M	2,841	<sup>(2)</sup> 11/06/2007	Common Stock	2,841
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.8	03/15/2005		M	2,159	<sup>(2)</sup> 06/03/2009	Common Stock	2,159

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NICASTRO MICHAEL D C/O OPEN SOLUTIONS INC. 300 WINDING BROOK DRIVE			SVP, Marketing & Product Mgmt	

GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

## Signatures

/s/ Michael D.

03/17/2005

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\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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) The reported sale was effected by a broker transaction pursuant to instructions set forth in a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.
- (2) This option is fully vested.

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