

KERN JAMES R  
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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 \*  
KERN JAMES R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O OPEN SOLUTIONS INC., 300 WINDING BROOK DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/18/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
SVP & GM Banking Group

(Street)  
GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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**

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/18/2005		M	4,000 A \$ 13.05	0	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	500 D \$ 23.8408	0	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	250 D \$ 23.72	0	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,250 D \$ 23.7	0	D	
Common Stock	01/18/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>	250 D \$ 23.66	0	D	

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Common Stock	01/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	250	D	\$ 23.712	0	D
Common Stock	01/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	250	D	\$ 23.78	0	D
Common Stock	01/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	250	D	\$ 23.722	0	D
Common Stock	01/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	250	D	\$ 23.76	0	D
Common Stock	01/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	250	D	\$ 23.73	0	D
Common Stock	01/18/2005	S <sup>(1)</sup>	500	D	\$ 23.7571	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. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.05	01/18/2005		M	4,000	( <sup>2</sup> )	11/17/2013	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KERN JAMES R C/O OPEN SOLUTIONS INC.			SVP & GM Banking Group	

300 WINDING BROOK DRIVE  
GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

## Signatures

/s/ James R.

01/20/2005

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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 was granted on 11/17/2003 for 82,758 shares of common stock. 25% of the shares vested on 11/17/2004 and the remaining shares vest in equal monthly installments thereafter until 11/17/2007.

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