#### **OPEN SOLUTIONS INC**

Form 4

March 17, 2006

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# 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 \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KERN JAMES R Issuer Symbol OPEN SOLUTIONS INC [OPEN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title C/O OPEN SOLUTIONS INC., 455 03/16/2006 below) below) WINDING BROOK DRIVE SVP & GM Banking Group (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GLASTONBURY, CT 06033 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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) sactionr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/16/2006		M	10,000	A	\$ 13.05	0	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 26.83	0	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	725	D	\$ 26.85	0	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	275	D	\$ 26.87	0	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 26.481	0	D	

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Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.4475	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.677	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.641	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.7903	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.39	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.468	0	D
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 26.56	5,684	D

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and	Amount of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if			*	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day	(Month/Day/Year)		4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)	c			•	
	Derivative			or Disposed of		Ī				
	Security			(D)						
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
					and 3)					
						Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares	
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Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.05	03/16/2006		M	10,000	(1)	11/17/2013	Common Stock	10,000	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

KERN JAMES R SVP & GM Banking Group

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C/O OPEN SOLUTIONS INC. 455 WINDING BROOK DRIVE GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

### **Signatures**

/s/ James R. 03/17/2006 Kern

\*\*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 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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