#### Edgar Filing: EVOLUTION PETROLEUM CORP - Form 4

| EVOLUTION<br>Form 4<br>January 28, 20   | PETROLEUM                                 | CORP  |                           |                        |   |           |            |  |  |   |  |
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| if no longe<br>subject to<br>Section 16.<br>Form 4 or   | SIAIEM                                    | STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF<br>SECURITIES |                           |                        |   |           |            |  |  |   |  |
| Form 4 or<br>Form 5<br>obligations<br>may continue.<br>See Instruction<br>1(b).<br>Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,<br>Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section<br>30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |   |   |                           |                        |   |           |            |  |  |   |  |
| (Print or Type Re   | esponses)                                 |   |                           |                        |   |           |            |  |  |   |  |
| McDonald Sterling Symbol  |   |   |                           |                        | Ticker or Tra                                 | -         | Is         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                  |  |   |  |
|   | <u> </u>                                  |   | [EPM]                     |                        |   |           |            |  |  |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of E<br>(Month/Day<br>2500 CITY WEST BLVD., SUITE 01/27/201   |   |   |                           | he he                  |   |           |            | Director<br>_X Officer (give t<br>elow)  |  | Owner<br>er (specify  |  |
| 1300  |   |   |                           |                        |   |           |            |  |  |   |  |
|   | (Street)                                  |   | 4. If Amen<br>Filed(Month |                        | e Original                                    |           | А          | . Individual or Joi<br>pplicable Line)<br>X_ Form filed by Or                                  | ne Reporting Per   | rson  |  |
| HOUSTON,  | TX 77042                                  |   |                           |                        |   |           | P          | Form filed by Mo<br>erson  | ore than One Rej   | porting   |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                   | (Zip)   | Table                     | I - Non-De             | erivative Sec                                 | urities   | s Acqui    | red, Disposed of,  | or Beneficiall   | ly Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | urity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if |   |                           |                        | 4. Securitie<br>or(A) or Disp<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | osed o    | of (D)     | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| COMMON  |   |   |                           | Code V                 | Amount  | (D)       | Price      | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |  |   |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK   | 01/27/2014                                |   |                           | М                      | 23,300  | А         | \$<br>4.02 | 433,060  | D  |   |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK   | 01/27/2014                                |   |                           | М                      | 65,625  | А         | \$<br>2.19 | 498,685  | D  |   |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK   | 01/27/2014                                |   |                           | М                      | 24,445  | А         | \$<br>1.41 | 523,130  | D  |   |  |
| COMMON<br>STOCK   | 01/27/2014                                |   |                           | М                      | 236,805                                       | А         | \$ 1.8     | 759,935  | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |   |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                 |                            |
|---|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                              | V | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 4.02   | 01/27/2014                              |   | М                                   |   |     | 23,300   | <u>(1)</u>          | 08/19/2018  | Common<br>Stock | 23,300                     |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 2.19   | 01/27/2014                              |   | М                                   |   |     | 65,625   | (2)                 | 09/07/2017  | Common<br>Stock | 63,625                     |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 1.41   | 01/27/2014                              |   | М                                   |   |     | 24,445   | <u>(3)</u>          | 02/15/2016  | Common<br>Stock | 24,445                     |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 1.8  | 01/27/2014                              |   | М                                   |   |     | 236,805  | <u>(4)</u>          | 04/04/2015  | Common<br>Stock | 236,80                     |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |                   |        |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-------------------|--------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner Officer |        | Other |  |  |  |
| McDonald Sterling<br>2500 CITY WEST BLVD., SUITE 1300<br>HOUSTON, TX 77042 |               |                   | VP/CFO |       |  |  |  |

# Signatures

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

/s/ Sterling McDonald

01/28/2014

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## **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 became exercisable in quarterly installments each year over four years, beginning after the grant date of 8/19/2008.

(2) This option became exercisable in quarterly installments each year over four years, beginning after the grant date of 9/07/2007.

(3) This option became exercisable in quarterly installments each year over four years, beginning after the grant date of 2/15/2006.

(4) This option became exercisable in quarterly installments each year over four years, beginning after the grant date of 4/04/2005.

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