

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY III LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY III LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL, 75 STATE STREET, 29TH FLOOR

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02109

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 11/02/2004

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 EVOLVING SYSTEMS INC [EVOL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Member of group > 10%

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|------------------|
| Series B Convertible Preferred Stock | 11/02/2004 | ∞ (1) | Common Stock | 2,899,998 | \$ 3.5 | I | see footnote (2) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY III LIMITED PARTNERSHIP C/O ADVENT INTERNATIONAL 75 STATE STREET, 29TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02109 | ∞ | ∞ | ∞ | Member of group > 10% |

Signatures

/s/ Janet L. Hennessy, Vice President 11/12/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Not Applicable (Each share of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock is convertible at any time).

Global Private Equity III Limited Partnership may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 966,666 shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock held by Tertio Telecoms Group Ltd., which is convertible into 2,899,998 shares of Common Stock. Global Private Equity

- (2) III Limited Partnership disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Series B Convertible Preferred Stock held by Tertio Telecoms Group Ltd., other than those shares which are indirectly beneficially owned by Global Private Equity III Limited Partnership and in which Global Private Equity III Limited Partnership has a pecuniary interest.

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