

EVOLVING SYSTEMS INC  
 Form 3  
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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 \*  
 Advent European  
 Co-Investment Fund Limited  
 Partnership

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/02/2004

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, MA 02109  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
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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	∞ <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	2,899,998	\$ 3.5	I	see footnote <sup>(2)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Advent European Co-Investment Fund 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).

Advent European Co-Investment Fund 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. Advent European Co-Investment Fund 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 Advent European Co-Investment Fund Limited Partnership and in which Advent European Co-Investment Fund Limited Partnership has a pecuniary interest.

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