OPEN SOLUTIONS INC Form SC 13G February 17, 2004

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Information to be Included in Statements Filed Pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), (c) and (d) and Amendments Thereto Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-2(b)

| Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934   |
|---|
| (Amendment No) *  |
|   |
| Open Solutions, Inc.  |
| (Name of Issuer)  |
| Common Stock  |
|   |
| (Title of Class of Securities)  |
| 68371P 10 2   |
| (CUSIP Number)  |
|   |
| December 31, 2003   |
| (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)   |
| Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:   |
| [ ] Rule 13d-1(b)   |
| [ ] Rule 13d-1(c)   |
| [X] Rule 13d-1(d)   |
| *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of |

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would

alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

| CUSIP NO. 68 | 3371P 10 2   |  | 13G                                     | -<br>1<br>- |  |
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| 1            | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. C | OF ABOVE PERSO   | NS (ENTITIES ONLY)                      |             |  |
|              | Axiom Venture Partners, L.P                            | · .  |   |             |  |
| 2            | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX I                            | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*  (a) [ (b) [ |   |             |  |
| 3            | SEC USE ONLY   |  |   |             |  |
| 4            | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORG                            | GANIZATION   |   |             |  |
|              | Delaware   |  |   |             |  |
|              | 5 SOLE VOTING POWER UMBER OF SHARES 682,046            |  |   |             |  |
| BENEFICIALLY | <u>'</u>   | 6  | *************************************** |             |  |
| OWNED BY     |  |  | 0                                       |             |  |
| EACH         |  | 7  | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 682,046          |             |  |
| REPORTING    |  |  | 002,040                                 |             |  |
| PERSON WITH  |  | 8  | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0              |             |  |
| <b></b> 9    | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALL                           | LY OWNED BY EA   | CH REPORTING PERSON                     |             |  |
|              | 682,046  |  |   |             |  |
| 10           | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE A                           | AMOUNT IN ROW  | (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*            |             |  |
| <br>11       | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED                           | BY AMOUNT IN   | ROW 9                                   |             |  |
|              | 4.1%   |  |   |             |  |
| <br>12       | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*                              |  |   |             |  |
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| CUSIP NO. 683         | 371P 10 2   |   | 13G                              | ]     |  |  |
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| 1                     | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABO | 30VE PERSC  | NS (ENTITIES ONLY)               |       |  |  |
|                       | Axiom Venture Associates, L.P. 06-1392419                   |   |                                  |       |  |  |
| 2                     | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A                              | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [ (b) [ |                                  |       |  |  |
| 3                     | SEC USE ONLY  |   |                                  |       |  |  |
| 4                     | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZA                            | <br>LATION  |                                  |       |  |  |
|                       | Delaware  |   |                                  |       |  |  |
| NUMBER OF SHA         | ARES  | 5<br>5  | SOLE VOTING POWER 682,046        | ===== |  |  |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY |   | 6   | SHARED VOTING POWER              |       |  |  |
| EACH                  |   | <br>7   | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 682,046   |       |  |  |
| REPORTING             |   |   |                                  |       |  |  |
| PERSON WITH           |   | 8   | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0       |       |  |  |
| 9                     | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OW                            | INED BY EA  | .CH REPORTING PERSON             | ====  |  |  |
|                       | 682,046   |   |                                  |       |  |  |
| 10                    |   |   | (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* [ ] |       |  |  |
| 11                    | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY                             | AMOUNT IN   | 1 ROW 9                          |       |  |  |
|                       | 4.1%  |   |                                  |       |  |  |
| 12                    | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*                                   |   |                                  |       |  |  |

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| 1                                      | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF Axiom Venture Partners III, 1 |             | ONS (ENTITIES ONLY)            |                    |
|  | 06-1580669<br>  |             |                                |                    |
| 2                                      | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF  | A MEMBER OF | ' A GROUP*                     | (a) [ ]<br>(b) [ ] |
| 3                                      | SEC USE ONLY  |             |                                |                    |
| 4                                      | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  |             |                                |                    |
| =========                              | Delaware<br>====================================                                      | ======      |                                |                    |
| NUMBER OF SH                           | ARES  | 5           | SOLE VOTING POWER              |                    |
| BENEFICIALLY                           |   | 6           | SHARED VOTING POWER            |                    |
| OWNED BY                               |   |             | ·                              |                    |
| EACH                                   |   | 7           | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 235,294 |                    |
| REPORTING                              |   |             | ·                              |                    |
| PERSON WITH                            |   | 8           | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0     |                    |
| 9                                      | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY   | OWNED BY EA | CH REPORTING PERSON            | :=======           |
|  | 235,294   |             |                                |                    |
| 10                                     | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMO  | OUNT IN ROW | (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*   | [ ]                |
|  | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED I  |             |                                |                    |
|  | 1.4%  |             |                                |                    |
|  | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*   |             |                                |                    |

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| 1              | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE | E PERSO                    | NS (ENTITIES ONLY)               |  |  |
|                | Axiom Venture Associates III, L.P. 06-1580668                 |                            |                                  |  |  |
| 2              | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [ (b) [ |                            |                                  |  |  |
| 3              | SEC USE ONLY  |                            |                                  |  |  |
| 4              | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION                          |                            |                                  |  |  |
|                | Delaware  | ====                       |                                  |  |  |
| NUMBER OF SH   |   | 5                          | SOLE VOTING POWER 235,294        |  |  |
| BENEFICIALLY   |   | 6                          | SHARED VOTING POWER              |  |  |
| OWNED BY  EACH |   | <br>7                      | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER           |  |  |
| REPORTING      |   | ,                          | 235,294                          |  |  |
| PERSON WITH    |   | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 |                                  |  |  |
| 9              | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNER                           | D BY EA                    | .CH REPORTING PERSON             |  |  |
|                | 235,294   |                            |                                  |  |  |
| 10             |   |                            | (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* [ ] |  |  |
| 11             | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMO                           | OUNT IN                    | ROW 9                            |  |  |
|                | 1.4%  |                            |                                  |  |  |
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| 12 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*             |
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| 1                     | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS<br>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) |                           |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Axiom Venture Advisors, Inc. 06-1392417  |                           |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2                     | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*  (a) [ ]  (b) [ ]                      |                           |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3                     | SEC USE ONLY   |                           |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4                     | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION   |                           |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | Connecticut  |                           |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| NUMBER OF SHA         | ARES   | SOLE VOTING POWER 235,094 |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| BENEFICIALLY          |  | 6                         | SHARED VOTING POWER            |  |  |  |  |  |
| OWNED BY              |  |                           |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| EACH                  |  | 7                         | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 235,094 |  |  |  |  |  |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH |  |                           |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9                     | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY C  | <br>DWNED BY E#           | CH REPORTING PERSON            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                       | 235,094  |                           |                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10                    | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOU  | JNT IN ROW                | (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11                    | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9  |                           |                                |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 12           | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*         |           |                                  |                    |  |  |  |
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| 1            | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS        |           |                                  |                    |  |  |  |
|              | I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABO  | VE PERSON | NS (ENTITIES ONLY)               |                    |  |  |  |
|              | Alan M. Mendelson                 |           |                                  |                    |  |  |  |
| 2            | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A M  | EMBER OF  | A GROUP*                         | (a) [ ]<br>(b) [ ] |  |  |  |
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| 4            | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZA  |           |                                  |                    |  |  |  |
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|              | UNITED STATES                     |           |                                  | =======            |  |  |  |
| NUMBER OF SH | IARES                             | 5         | SOLE VOTING POWER 0              |                    |  |  |  |
| BENEFICIALLY |                                   | <br>6     | SHARED VOTING POWER              |                    |  |  |  |
| OWNED BY     |                                   |           | 917,340                          |                    |  |  |  |
| EACH         |                                   | <br>7     | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER           |                    |  |  |  |
|              |                                   | ,         | 0                                |                    |  |  |  |
| REPORTING    |                                   |           |                                  |                    |  |  |  |
| PERSON WITH  |                                   | 8         | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 917,340 |                    |  |  |  |
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| 9            | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWN | ED BY EAC | CH REPORTING PERSON              |                    |  |  |  |
|              | 917,340                           |           |                                  |                    |  |  |  |
| 10           | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT | IN ROW    | (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*     |                    |  |  |  |
|              |                                   |           |                                  |                    |  |  |  |
| 11           | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY A | MOUNT IN  |                                  |                    |  |  |  |
|              | 5.5%                              |           |                                  |                    |  |  |  |

| 12           | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*                         |           |                         |        |  |
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| 1            | NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS                        |           |                         |        |  |
|              | I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABO                  | OVE PERSO | ONS (ENTITIES ONLY)     |        |  |
|              | Samuel F. McKay                                   |           |                         |        |  |
| 2            | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* |           |                         |        |  |
| 3            | SEC USE ONLY                                      |           |                         |        |  |
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| 4            | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZA                  | ATION     |                         |        |  |
| =========    | UNITED STATES                                     |           |                         |        |  |
| NUMBER OF SH | ARES  | 5         | SOLE VOTING POWER 0     |        |  |
| BENEFICIALLY |   | 6         | SHARED VOTING POWER     |        |  |
| OWNED BY     |   |           | 917,340                 |        |  |
| EACH         |   |           | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  |        |  |
| REPORTING    |   |           | 0                       |        |  |
| PERSON WITH  |   | 8         |                         |        |  |
| 9            | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWN                 |           | ACH REPORTING PERSON    |        |  |
|              | 917,340   |           |                         |        |  |
| 10           | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT                 |           |                         | ]      |  |
| <br>11       | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY A                 | II TNUOMA | <br>N ROW 9             |        |  |
| 5.5%         |   |           |                         |        |  |

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\* 12 ΤN \*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT! Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: Open Solutions, Inc. Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 300 Winding Brook Drive Glastonbury, CT 06033 Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: Axiom Venture Partners, L.P. ("AVP") Axiom Venture Associates, L.P. ("AVA") Axiom Venture Partners III, L.P. ("AVPIII") Axiom Venture Associates III, L.P. ("AVAIII") Axiom Venture Advisors, Inc. ("AV Advisors") Alan M. Mendelson ("Mendelson") Samuel F. McKay ("McKay") Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence: Cityplace II - 17th Floor 185 Asylum Street Hartford, CT 06103 Item 2(c). Citizenship: Entities: AVP -- Delaware AVA -- Delaware AVA AVPIII -- Delaware AVAIII -- Delaware AV Advisors -- Connecticut Individuals: Mendelson -- United States McKay -- United States Title of Class of Securities: Item 2(d). Common Stock Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 68371P 10 2 Page 9 of 13 pages If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or Item 3.

13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:

#### NOT APPLICABLE

- (a) [ ] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
- (b) [ ] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
- (c) [ ] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
- (e) [ ] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (E).
- (f) [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F).
- (g) [ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) [ ] A savings association as defined in Section  $3\,(b)$  of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) [ ] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
- (j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. [ ]

#### Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item  $1.\,$ 

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|         |                                 | AVP     | AVA     | AVPIII  | AVAIII  | AV<br>Advisors | Mendelson |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|-----------|
| (a)     | Amount<br>Beneficially<br>Owned | 682,046 | 682,046 | 235,294 | 235,294 | 235,294        | 917,340   |
| (b)     | Percent of Class (%)            | 4.1     | 4.1     | 1.4     | 1.4     | 1.4            | 5.5       |
| (c) (i) | Sole Voting<br>Power            | 682,046 | 682,046 | 235,294 | 235,294 | 235,294        | 0         |
|         | (ii)                            |         |         |         |         |                |           |

| <br>Shared<br>Voting Power            | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 917,340 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (iii)<br>Sole<br>Dispositive<br>Power | 682,046 | 682,046 | 235,294 | 235,294 | 235,294 | 0       |
| <br>(iv) Shared Dispositive Power     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 917,340 |
| <br>                                  |         |         |         |         |         |         |

#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

#### NOT APPLICABLE

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

#### NOT APPLICABLE

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company

#### NOT APPLICABLE

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

NOT APPLICABLE

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Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 10. Certification

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 17, 2004

AXIOM VENTURE PARTNERS, L.P. AXIOM VENTURE PARTNERS III, L.P.

By: Axiom Venture Associates, L.P.

By: Axiom Venture Associates III, L.P.

Its general partner

Its general partner

By: /s/ Alan M. Mendelson By: /s/ Axiom Venture Advisors, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ General Partner Its general partner By: /s/ Alan M. Mendelson \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Executive Officer AXIOM VENTURE ASSOCIATES III, L.P. AXIOM VENTURE ASSOCIATES, L.P. By: /s/ Alan M. Mendelson By: /s/ Axiom Venture Advisors, Inc. ----\_\_\_\_\_ General Partner Its general partner By: /s/ Alan M. Mendelson \_\_\_\_\_ Chief Executive Officer /s/ Alan M. Mendelson AXIOM VENTURE ADVISORS, INC. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Alan M. Mendelson By: /s/ Alan M. Mendelson Chief Executive Officer /s/ Samuel F. McKay \_\_\_\_\_ Samuel F. McKay

#### EXHIBITS

A: Joint Filing Statement

#### EXHIBIT A

#### AGREEMENT OF JOINT FILING

We, the undersigned, hereby express our agreement that the attached Schedule  $13\mathrm{G}$  is filed on behalf of us.

Date: February 17, 2004

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| AXIOM VENTURE PARTNER | S, L.P.        | AXIOM VENTURE PARTNERS III, L.P.       |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| By: Axiom Venture As  | sociates, L.P. | By: Axiom Venture Associates III, L.P. |
| Its general part      | ner            | Its general partner                    |
| By: /s/ Alan M. I     | Mendelson      | By: /s/ Axiom Venture Advisors, Inc.   |
| General Part          | ner            | Its general partner                    |
|                       |                | By: /s/ Alan M. Mendelson              |
|                       |                | Chief Executive Officer                |
| AXIOM VENTURE ASSOCIA | TES, L.P.      | AXIOM VENTURE ASSOCIATES III, L.P.     |

| By: | /s/ Alan M. Mendelson | By: /s/ Axiom Venture Advisors, Inc. |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
|     | General Partner       | Its general partner                  |
|     |                       | By: /s/ Alan M. Mendelson            |
|     |                       | Chief Executive Officer              |
| /s/ | Alan M. Mendelson     | AXIOM VENTURE ADVISORS, INC.         |
|     | Alan M. Mendelson     | By: /s/ Alan M. Mendelson            |
| /s/ | Samuel F. McKay       | Chief Executive Officer              |
|     | Samuel F. McKay       |                                      |

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