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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEISSMAN IRVING			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEMCELLS INC</u> [STEM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
					Director	10% Owner			
(Last) C/O STEMCEL	(First) LS, INC.	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2009		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
3155 PORTER DRIVE			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
				Line)					
(Street)					Form filed by One Repo	rting Person			
PALO ALTO	CA	94304			Form filed by More than Person	One Reporting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/02/2009		S		150,000	D	\$1.7188(1)	533,736	D	
Common Stock								105,079	Ι	family trust ⁽²⁾

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The \$1.7188 per share price was the weighted average price of open market sales by Dr. Weissman on 4/2/2009. Actual prices ranged from \$1.66 per share to \$1.81 per share. Dr. Weissman will provide full information about the number of shares sold at each price, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer. 2. 105,079 shares held in trust as to which Dr. Weissman disclaims beneficial ownership.

Remarks:

Irving Weissman by Ken Stratton, Attorney-in-Fact

04/06/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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