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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b).                      |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Young Rodney KB</u>       |  |       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>STEMCELLS INC</u> [ STEM ] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title Other (specify                    |
|--|--|-------|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>STEMCELLS, INC.<br>7707 GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140 |  |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/15/2013               | CFO   |
| (Street)<br>NEWARK CA 94560<br>(City) (State) (Zip)                      |  | 94560 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |

#### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |               |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|--------|---|---|---|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v | Amount                           | (A) or<br>(D) | Price  | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 05/15/2013                                 |   | F <sup>(1)</sup>             |   | 2,130                            | D             | \$1.84 | 38,624 <sup>(2)</sup>   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |                              |   |                                  |               |        | 19,616  | Ι   | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan <sup>(3)</sup>                               |  |

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

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| Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8) |  | 5. Nur<br>of<br>Deriva<br>Secur<br>Acqui<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr.<br>and 5) | itive<br>ities<br>red<br>sed<br>3, 4 | 6. Date Exerci<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | te | d 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |                        | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   |                               |  |  |                                      |   |    |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number |   |  |  |  |

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

Explanation of Responses:

1. This is recorded as a Code F disposition because the shares were used by the reporting person to pay a tax liability by him from the delivery of shares incident to the vesting of restricted stock units. 2. Includes 10,000 restricted stock units, with 5,000 vesting on each of June 1, 2013 and June 1, 2014.

(A) (D)

3. Shares held in 401(k) account, in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

### **Remarks:**

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/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-

of

Shares

Title

fact

05/17/2013

\*\* 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).

Code V

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