## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WEISSMAN IRVING						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [ STEM ]									5. Relationshi (Check all app X Direct		licable)	g Person	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
	MCELLS,	INC.	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  10/01/2009  Officer (give title below)  Delow)  Other (special below)														
(Street) PALO Al		A 9	94304 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								ine)	Form	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable in filed by One Reporting Person in filed by More than One Reporting son				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securiti Disposed 5)		ties Acquired (A) I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or 3, 4 aı	and Secui Benet		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	()	A) or D)	Price	Trans		action(s) 3 and 4)			(11341.4)		
Common Stock 10/01/					L/ <mark>2009</mark>	2009		A		10,000	(1)	A	\$0.00		493,736		D			
Common Stock															105,079		I		family trust <sup>(2)</sup>	
	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 Execution (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		Date, Transacti Code (Ins			on of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.	vative (rity :	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Own Form Direct or In (I) (Ir		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Anniversary equity grant of 10,000 restricted stock units, vesting 100% on October 1, 2010, the one year anniversary of the grant.
- $2.\ 105{,}079\ shares\ held\ in\ trust\ as\ to\ which\ Dr.\ Weissman\ disclaims\ beneficial\ ownership.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

10/01/2009

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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