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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Trounson Alan O | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEMCELLS INC</u> [STEM] | | tionship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director | son(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | |
|--|--------------------|----------|---|------------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) 7707 GATEW | (First) AY BLVD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/07/2014 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | |
| (Street) NEWARK CA 94560 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ridual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More tha Person | oorting Person | | |
| 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. Transa Code (8) | | | | | Securities Beneficially | Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|---------|---------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11311.4) |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2014 | | A | | 150,000 | Α | \$0.00 ⁽¹⁾ | 150,000 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Execution Date Transaction Amount of derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Securities Securities Form: Beneficial Beneficially Owned Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

Code

Explanation of Responses:

1. Restricted stock units granted upon appointment to the Board of Directors, with 1/3 vesting on July 7, 2015, July 7, 2016 and July 7, 2017.

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(A) (D)

2. Consists of 150,000 restricted stock units, with 50,000 vesting on each of July 7, 2015, July 7, 2016 and July 7, 2017.

Remarks:

/s/ Kenneth Stratton, attorneyin-fact 12/2

Amount or Number

of

Shares

Title

12/19/2014

** 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).

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Kenneth Stratton, George Koshy and Martin McGlynn, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of StemCells, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, including the NASDAQ Stock Market; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with the Securities Act of 1933 or the rules promulgated thereunder, including Rule 144, or the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 or the rules promulgated thereunder, including Section 16.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 21st day of July, 2014.

/s/ Alan Trounson Alan Trounson