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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 <sup>*</sup> CRAIG STEWART			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 STEMCI 7707 GATEW	(First) ELLS, INC. /AY BLVD., ST	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SVP, Development & Operations
(Street) NEWARK (City)	CA (State)	94560 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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	09/15/2011		F <sup>(1)</sup>		856	D	\$2.46	25,788 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								2,193	Ι	By 401(k) 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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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)		of		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	Amount of Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D)	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. This is recorded as a Code F disposition because the shares were used by the reporting person to pay a tax liability incurred by him from the delivery of shares incident to the vesting of restricted stock units. 2. Includes (1) 15,000 restricted stock units, with 5,000 vesting on each of June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013 and June 1, 2014, and (2) 4,666 restricted stock units, with 2,333 vesting on each of September 15, 2012 and September 15, 2013. Amounts reflect automatic adjustments under applicable benefit plans triggered by issuer's 1 for 10 reverse stock split.

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

#### **Remarks:**

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-

fact

09/19/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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