#### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCGLYNN MARTIN M						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [ STEM ]									Check a		ip of Reporting Person(s) plicable) ctor 10		s) to Is		
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(Street)  NEWAR  (City)	K CA	A 9	94560 Zip)		- 4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Individine)	Forn	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable m filed by One Reporting Person m filed by More than One Reporting son				
		Tabl	e I - Noi	n-Deriv	/ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally O	wne	ed				
Date			Date	ransaction e nth/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Secu Bene Own		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	mount (A		Price	.  т		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 01/					0/2012	/2012			F <sup>(1)</sup>		16,709		D	\$ <del>0</del> .	).81 13		3,313 <sup>(2)</sup>	D			
Common Stock															6,414		I		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)																					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Ins		on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount nber	t r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form Direct or Ind (I) (In	t (D) lirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

### **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) 80,000 restricted stock units, with 40,000 of this grant vesting on each of June 25, 2012 and June 25, 2013 and (2) 11,734 restricted stock units, with 5,867 of this grant vesting on each of May 15, 2012 and May 15, 2013.
- 3. Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

# Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-

01/24/2012

\*\* 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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