FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TSUKAMOTO ANN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [ STEM ]										all app	licable)	ng Person(s) to Is 10% O Other (		wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004										belov			below)		
(Street) PALO ALTO CA 94304  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									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. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disp Code (Instr. 5)		curities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Se Be Ov		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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Common Stock 12/31/					1/2004				J <sup>(1)</sup>		436		A	A \$4		.23 21,43		D			
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Company's quarterly match of employee contributions to the 401(k) Plan is made in common stock of the Company.

## Remarks:

Ann Tsukamoto by Iris Brest,

01/04/2005

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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