

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT LLC</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 666 FIFTH AVE  (Street) NEW YORK NY 10103-0899  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEMCELLS INC [ STEM ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2003	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	12/26/2003		S		16,000	D	\$2.02	3,953,189	I(1)(2)(3)(4)	See(1)(2)(3)(4)
Common Stock	12/29/2003		S		28,500	D	\$2.01	3,924,689	I(1)(2)(3)(4)	See(1)(2)(3)(4)
Common Stock	12/30/2003		S		43,100	D	\$2	3,881,589	I(1)(2)(3)(4)	See(1)(2)(3)(4)

**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

ENGLANDER ISRAEL A

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C/O MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT LLC

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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. This transaction was effected by The Riverview Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Riverview"), which as of the date hereof directly holds 3,881,589 shares of Common Stock of StemCells, Inc. (the "Company") and warrants exercisable into 1,322,716 shares of Common Stock of the Company. Riverview is a wholly owned subsidiary of Millennium Holding Group, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Holding"). Millennium Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Millennium Management"), is the general partner of Holding and consequently has voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Holding and by Riverview.

2. Israel A. Englander ("Mr. Englander") is the sole managing member of Millennium Management. As a result, Mr. Englander may be considered the beneficial owner of any shares deemed to be beneficially owned by Millennium Management.

3. Each of Holding, Millennium Management and Mr. Englander disclaims any beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Riverview to the extent such beneficial ownership exceeds such person's pecuniary interest.

4. Millennium Partners, L.P., a Cayman Islands limited partnership ("Partners"), is a limited partner of Holding. As a limited partner, Partners has no ability to control Holding. Therefore, as of the date of this filing, Partners may not be deemed a beneficial owner of the shares of the Company or a member of the above-listed group.

MILLENNIUM  
MANAGEMENT, LLC By: /s/  
Israel A. Englander, Managing  
Member 12/30/2003

THE RIVERVIEW GROUP  
LLC By: /s/ Terry Feeney,  
Chief Operating Officer 12/30/2003

MILLENNIUM HOLDING  
GROUP, L.P. By: Millennium  
Management, LLC as General  
Partner By: /s/ Israel A.... 12/30/2003

/s/ Israel A. Englander 12/30/2003

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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