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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEMCELLS INC</u> [STEM]	5. Rela (Check	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle)				x	Director Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)			
		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						
(2400)			06/01/2011		CFO				
3155 PORTER DRIVE									
,			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		idual or Joint/Group Filing	(Check Applicable			
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) if any							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	06/01/2011		F ⁽¹⁾		20,000	D	\$0.6579	407,533 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock								13,027	I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

L	(e.g., puts, cars, 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. Transa Code (8)		of I		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)	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) 150,000 restricted stock units, with 50,000 vesting on each of June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013, and June 1, 2014 and (2) 113,334 restricted stock units, with 56,667 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-

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06/03/2011

** 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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