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]								Check all app Direct	olicable) ctor	ng Person(s) to I	Owner		
	(F MCELLS, RTER DR	INC.	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2011								^ belo			,	
(Street) PALO Al	LTO C	A !	94304 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	`			n-Deriv	ative S	ecuritie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	ally Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			A) or	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned	ount of ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	()	A) or D)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock			03/11	/2011			F		10,891		D	\$0.7	77 84	3,700(1)	D		
Common Stock													2	2,834	I	family trust ⁽²⁾	
Common Stock												54,223		I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	cise (Month/Day/Year) if any f ive (Month/I		n Date, Transaction Code (Inst		on of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction((Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
								Date		Expiration		or Numl	ber				

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes (1) 700,000 restricted stock units, with 233,333 vesting on each of June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013 and (2) 46,666 restricted stock units, with 23,333 vesting on each of May 15, 2012 and May 15, 2013.

(A) (D) Exercisable Date

- 2. 22,834 shares held in trust as to which Dr. Tsukamoto disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 3. Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-infact

Title Shares

05/17/2011

** 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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