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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM]									theck all a	ector	109	6 Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2011											icer (give title ow) Preside	Oth bel nt & CEO	er (specify ow)	
(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/Da						r) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				d 5) Sec Ben Owr	mount of irities eficially ed Following orted	6. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(,	A) or D)	Price	Tran	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 01/25/2						2011		A		200,00	0	A	\$0.0	0(1) 1,	550,648(2)	D			
Common Stock																40,876	I	By 401(k) plan ⁽³⁾	
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)	if any	ution Date, Trans			on of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expiration (Month/L	on Dat		Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Security Instr. and 4)		ount	8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Restricted \ stock \ units, \ with \ 1/3 \ vesting \ on \ June \ 25, \ 2011, \ 1/3 \ vesting \ on \ June \ 25, \ 2012 \ and \ 1/3 \ vesting \ on \ June \ 25, \ 2013.$
- 2. Includes (1) 1,200,000 restricted stock units, with 400,000 of this grant vesting on each of June 25, 2011, June 25, 2012 and June 25, 2013; (2) 176,000 restricted stock units, with 58,667 of this grant vesting on each of May 15, 2011, May 15, 2012 and May 15, 2013; and (3) 137,500 restricted stock units vesting on March 10, 2011.
- 3. Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-

02/01/2011

** 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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