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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CRAIG STEWART</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM]									Check a	ll app Direc	olicable) otor	ng Pe	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify)		
	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 7707 GATEWAY BLVD., STE 140					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012										X Officer (give title below) Other (spec below) SVP, Development & Operations				
(Street) NEWARK CA 94560 (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. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		Code (Transaction D Code (Instr. 5		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			4 and Secu Bene Own		icially d Following	Fori (D)	ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price			action(s) 3 and 4)			(instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/01/					1/2012	2012		F ⁽¹⁾		1,834	1	D	\$ <mark>0</mark>).68 15		53,954(2)		D		
Common Stock																	8,310		I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾
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Security (Instr. 3) or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) 8)				Code (ansaction of Derivat Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)		vative irities ired r osed)	6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Date	Amount of			it F		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	,	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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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) 130,000 restricted stock units, with 32,500 of this vesting on each of January 27, 2013, January 27, 2014, January 27, 2015, and January 27, 2016; (2) 10,000 restricted stock units, with 5,000 vesting on each of June 1, 2013 and June 1, 2014; and (3) 4,666 restricted stock units, with 2,333 vesting on each of September 15, 2012 and September 15, 2013.
- 3. Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-infact 06/04/2012

** 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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