### FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  TSUKAMOTO ANN  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O STEMCELLS, INC.  3155 PORTER DRIVE  (Street)  PALO ALTO CA 94304  (City) (State) (Zip)						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2011  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 05/17/2011										S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director 10% Owner     X Officer (give title Other (specify below)     EVP, Research and Development      G. 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		r)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Securi		cially I Following	For (D)	Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	Transa		action(s) 3 and 4)			(5 4)		
Common	Stock			05/15	5/2011					F <sup>(1)</sup>		10,89	1	D	\$0	.77	843,700(2)			D		
Common Stock																	22,834			I	Family Trust <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock																	5	4,223		I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(4)</sup>	
	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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date, Transa Code (			ion of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D Date Exercisal	n Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		nstr. 3 nount mber	t		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)		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. This is recorded as a Code F disposition because the shares were used by the reporting person to pay withholding and payroll taxes incurred by her from the delivery of shares incident to the vesting of restricted stock units.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 22,834 shares held in a trust as to which Dr. Tsukamoto disclaims beneficial ownership.
- 4. Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

# Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-infact

05/20/2011

\*\* 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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