FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Young Rodney KB | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM] | | | | | | | telationship of eck all applications | able) | Perso | on(s) to Issu 10% Ow Other (s | /ner |
|---|--|--------------------|---|---|--|---------|---|---------------------------|--|-----------------|--|--|--|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2006 | | | | | | | X Officer below) | | | below) | респу | |
| (Street) PALO ALTO CA 94304 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | Lin | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tal | ole I - Non-D | Derivativ | re Se | curitie | s Ac | quired, D | isposed | of, or Be | neficial | y Owned | | | | |
| Date | | | | Transactio ate Ionth/Day/\ | Execution Date, | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5) | | | | 5. Amou Securitie Beneficia Owned F Reported | s ally following | Form: | Direct Indirect I | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | Amoun | (A) or (D) | Price | Transact (Instr. 3 a | tion(s) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | 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 | e (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | Transaction Code (Instr. | | of I | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$2.28 | 09/06/2006 | | A | | 25,000 | | 09/06/2007 ⁽¹⁾ | 09/06/201 | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$0.00 | 25,000 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Employee Incentive Stock Option; vests 1/4 on the first anniversary of the grant and 1/48 per month thereafter

Remarks:

Rodney KB Young by George Koshy, Attorney in Fact

09/06/2006

** 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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