FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D	D.C. 20549
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MENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stratton Kenneth Blair						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM]								(Chec	k all applic	icable)		Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
l	(F EMCELLS, RTER DRI		(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010							X	X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) General Counsel					
(Street) PALO A (City)		A tate)	94304 (Zip)											6. Ind Line) X					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date			2. Trans Date (Month/		ear)	2A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	, Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ties Acqui I Of (D) (In		4 and Securit Benefic Owned		es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		or P	rice	Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/01				1/201	/2010			A		200,00	00 A \$		\$0.00	312,	312,274(1)		D		
Common Stock															1,936			Ι .	By 401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾
	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)	Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	n Date	of Securities		Derivative Security			Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Sha						
Stock Option (right to	\$1.02	06/01/2010			A		50,000		06/01/201	11 0	06/01/2020	Commor Stock	50,	000	\$0.00	50,000 ⁽	(3)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes (1) 200,000 restricted stock units, with 50,000 vesting on each of June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013, and June 1, 2014; (2) 70,000 restricted stock units, with 23,333 vesting on each of May 15, 2011, May 15, 2012 and May 15, 2013; and (3) 27,500 restricted stock units vesting on March 10, 2011.
- 2. Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.
- 3. Employee stock option; vests 1/4 on the first anniversary of the grant and 1/48 per month thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton

07/01/2010

** 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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