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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] CRAIG STEWART			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEMCELLS INC</u> [STEM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify
C/O STEMCELLS, INC.			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/15/2012	X Onler (specify below) below) SVP, Development & Operations
7707 GATEWAY BLVD., STE 140 (Street) NEWARK CA 94560 (City) (State) (Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	 6. 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

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Benerited	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (notr. 4)		
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	09/15/2012		F ⁽¹⁾		856	D	\$2.05	153,098 ⁽²⁾	D		
Common Stock								8,310	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Amount of Securities Security Underlying Underlying Security (Instr. 5) Derivative Security (Instr. 3		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

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) 2,333 restricted stock units vesting on September 15, 2013.

3. Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-

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09/18/2012

** 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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