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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	ss of Reporting Perso		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM]		tionship of Reporting Per all applicable)	son(s) to Issuer
SCHIFFMAI	N GREGORY	<u> </u>			Director	10% Owner
(l. aat)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
(Last) 7707 GATEWAY	(First) Y BLVD	(Middle)	01/08/2015		Chief Financial	Officer
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line)	idual or Joint/Group Filing	g (Check Applicable
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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)					5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/08/2015		A		178,000	A	\$0.00 ⁽¹⁾	528,000 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/08/2015		A		250,000	A	\$0.00 ⁽³⁾	778,000 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock								4,419	I	By 401(k) plan ⁽⁵⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	cise (Month/Day/Year) ve	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (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. Restricted stock units, with 1/3 vesting on each of January 8, 2016, January 8, 2017, and January 8, 2018.

2. Includes (1) 262,500 restricted stock units, with 87,500 of these vesting on each of January 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018; and (2) 178,000 restricted stock units, with 59,333 of these vesting on each of January 8, 2016, January 8, 2017, and January 8, 2018.

3. Restricted stock units, with performance based vesting set by the issuer's Board of Directors and tied to the timely and successful conduct and completion of the issuer's Phase II clinical studies in dry AMD and spinal cord injury.

4. Includes (1) 262,500 restricted stock units, with 87,500 of these vesting on each of January 1, 2016, January 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018; and (2) 178,000 restricted stock units, with 59,333 of these vesting on each of January 8, 2016, January 8, 2017, and January 8, 2018; and (3) 250,000 restricted stock units with performance based vesting.

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

Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-

fact

01/09/2015

** 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).

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