FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TSUKAMOTO ANN					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [stem]								5.	Relati	all app	olicable)		O Issuer O Owner er (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2003									А	VP,			nent		
(Street) PALO Al		CA 94304 (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Exe		A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposi Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and S B O		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect		
									Code	v	Amount	(1	A) or D)	Price	. '	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(1115411.4)	
Common Stock 12/2				12/31	2/31/2003				J ⁽¹⁾		816		A	\$1.98		16,484(2)		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
Derivative Conversion Date Ex Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a		3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	n Date, Transac Code (Ir 8)					Expiration (Month/E	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Expiration Date Expiration Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares				9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Company's quarterly match of employee contributions to the 401(k) Plan is made in common stock of the Company.
- 2. Reporting Person also owns 26,834 shares indirectly, in a trust for herself and her dependants

Remarks:

Ann Tsukamoto by Iris Brest,

12/31/2003

Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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