FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* CRAIG STEWART | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM] | | | | | | | | | tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title | | ng Pe | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
|---|--|--|-------|---|--------|---|--|---|--|--|--------------|--|------------------|------------|---|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| | ast) (First) (Middle) /O STEMCELLS, INC. 707 GATEWAY BLVD., STE 140 | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2014 | | | | | | | | | Λ | belov | | | | |
| (Street) NEWARK CA 94560 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | | Date Ex Month/Day/Year) if a | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | (A) or 3, 4 a | 4 and Secu | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | nount (A) or | | Price | , т | ransa | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | (111501.4) | |
| Common Stock 01/27 | | | | | 7/2014 | | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 11,92 | 1 | D | \$1 | .41 | 405,981(2) | | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20,636 | | | 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 Date Date (Month/Day/Year) Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) on Dispo of (D) (Instrand 5 | ative rities ired osed . 3, 4 | Expiratio (Month/D | Date Exercisable and control part of the contr | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount or Numbe of Title Shares | | 1 | | | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

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) 280,000 restricted stock units, with 70,000 of this vesting on each of May 24, 2014, May 24, 2015, May 24, 2016, and May 24, 2017; (2) 65,000 restricted stock units, with 32,500 of this vesting on each of January 27, 2015 and January 27, 2016; and (3) 5,000 restricted stock units vesting on June 1, 2014.
- 3. Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-01/29/2014

** 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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