#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 10-K/A

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

#### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-19871** 

# STEMCELLS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

94-3078125 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

# 3155 PORTER DRIVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(Address of principal offices) (zip code) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (650) 475 3100

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

NONE

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

### COMMON STOCK, \$.01 PAR VALUE JUNIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE RIGHTS

Title of class

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  $\boxtimes$  No o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. ⊠

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer as defined in Exchange Act Rule 126(2). Yes o No ⊠

Aggregate market value of Common Stock held by non-affiliates at June 30, 2003: \$54,596,198. Inclusion of shares held beneficially by any person should not be construed to indicate that such person possesses the power, direct or indirect, to direct or cause the direction of management policies of the registrant, or that such person is controlled by or under common control with the Registrant.

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Common stock outstanding at March 17, 2004: 41,004,834 shares.

# DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant's definitive Proxy Statement relating to the registrant's 2004 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A are incorporated by reference in Part III of this report.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment on Form 10-K/A is being filed in order to amend Exhibit 23.2 of StemCells, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 (the "Form 10-K"). The Form 10-K as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 6, 2004, included an incorrect form of the Company's independent certified public accountants, which form was provided by such accountants. The attached Exhibit 23.2 hereby is substituted for the form of consent filed on April 6, 2004, as Exhibit 23.2 to the Form 10-K.

# PART IV

# ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

# (3) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NO.	TITLE OR DESCRIPTION				
23.2	Consent of Grant Thornton LLP, Independent Certified Public Accountants.				
31.1	Certification Pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rule 13(a)-14(a), as Adopted Pursuant to				
	Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Martin McGlynn, Chief Executive Officer).				
31.2	Certification Pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rule 13(a)-14(a), as Adopted Pursuant to				
	Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (George Koshy, Acting Chief Financial Officer).				
32.1	Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the				
	Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (Martin McGlynn, Chief Executive Officer)				
32.2	Certification Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, As Adopted Pursuant to Section 906 of the				
	Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (George Koshy, Acting Chief Financial Officer)				

# **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

### STEMCELLS, INC.

By: /s/ MARTIN MCGLYNN

Martin McGlynn

PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Dated: April 12, 2004

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Capacity	Date	
/s/ MARTIN McGLYNN	President and Chief Executive Officer and Director (principal executive officer)	April 12, 2004	
Martin McGlynn /s/ GEORGE KOSHY	Controller and Acting Chief Financial  Officer (principal accounting officer)	April 12, 2004	
George Koshy /s/ ERIC BJERKHOLT	Director	April 12, 2004	
Eric Bjerkholt /s/ RICARDO B. LEVY PH.D.	Director	April 12, 2004	
Ricardo B. Levy, Ph.D. /s/ ROGER PERLMUTTER, M.D.	Director	April 12, 2004	
Roger Perlmutter, M.D. /s/ JOHN J. SCHWARTZ, PH.D.	Director, Chairman of the Board	April 12, 2004	
John J. Schwartz, Ph.D /s/ IRVING L. WEISSMAN, M.D.		April 12, 2004	
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#### CONSENT OF GRANT THORNTON LLP, INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

We have issued our report dated March 26, 2004, accompanying the consolidated financial statements included in the Annual Report of StemCells, Inc. on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003. We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference of said report in the Registration statements of StemCells, Inc. on Forms S-3 (File No. 333-105664, effective May 29, 2003, File No. 333-83992, effective March 8, 2002, File No. 333-75806, effective December 21, 2001, File No. 333-66692, effective August 3, 2001, and File No. 333-61726, effective June 29, 2001) and Forms S-8 (File No. 333-66700, effective August 3, 2001, File No. 333-37313, effective October 7, 1997, File No. 333-29335, effective June 16, 1997, File No. 333-10773, effective August 23, 1996, and File No. 33-49524, effective July 10, 1992) and Registration statements of CytoTherapeutics, Inc. on Forms S-3 (File No. 33-91228, effective April 14, 1995, and File No. 33-68900, effective September 15, 1993).

/s/ Grant Thornton LLP

San Jose, California April 5, 2004

# CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UNDER SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT

#### I, Martin McGlynn, certify that:

- (1) I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A of StemCells, Inc.;
- (2) Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- (3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- (4) The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - c. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- (5) The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and
  - b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date:	April 1	.2, 20	04				
/s/ Ma	rtin McG	lynn					
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# CERTIFICATION OF ACTING CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER UNDER SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT

#### I, George Koshy, certify that:

- (1) I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K/A of StemCells, Inc.;
- (2) Based on my knowledge, this annual report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- (3) Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this annual report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- (4) The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - c. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- (5) The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal controls over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and b. any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: April 12, 2004	
/s/ George Koshy	
George Koshy Controller and Acting Chief Financial Officer	

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the StemCells, Inc. (the "Company") Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ending December 31, 2003 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Martin McGlynn, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of my knowledge:

- (1). The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2). The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 12, 2004

/s/ Martin McGlynn

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Martin McGlynn

President and Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the StemCells, Inc. (the "Company") Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ending December 31, 2003 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, George Koshy, Controller and Acting Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that, to the best of my knowledge:

- (1). The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2). The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: April 12, 2004

/s/ George Koshy

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George Koshy

Controller and Acting Chief Financial Officer