FORM 4

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# 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 ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
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(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)		3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)									below) below)					
C/O STEMCELLS, INC.							06/01/2010								SVP, Development & Operations					
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3155 PORTER DRIVE						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
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Common Stock															8,047				401(k)	
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				(e.g.,	puts	, cal	ls, warr	ants,	, option	s, c	onverti	ble sec	urities)							
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)	ate,	Code (Ins		tion Derivative		6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year			of Securi Underlyii Derivativ	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ot (Instr. 4)	
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Stock Option	\$1.02	06/01/2010			A		100,000		06/01/2011		6/01/2020	Common	100.00	0 s	0.00	100,000	<sub>0</sub> (3)	D		
(right to												Stock								

### Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Includes (1) 200,000 restricted stock units, with 50,000 vesting on each of June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013, and June 1, 2014, and (2) 93,333 restricted stock units, with 23,333 vesting on each of September 15, 2010, September 15, 2011, September 15, 2012, and September 15, 2013.
- 2. Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.
- 3. Employee stock option; vests 1/4 on the first anniversary of the grant and 1/48 per month thereafter.

### Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-fact 06/24/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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