

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(RULE 13d - 102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(b), (c)
AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. 3)*

StemCells, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

85857R105
(CUSIP Number)

December 4, 2001
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule
is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's
initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and
for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter
disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed
to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of
1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but
shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1. NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Millennium Partners, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a)
(b)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

2,534,183

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

0

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,534,183

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

2,534,183

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* [x]

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

9.99%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

This statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-2(d) with respect to the shares of common stock (the "Common Stock") of StemCells, Inc. (the "Issuer") beneficially owned by Millennium Partners, L.P. as of December 19, 2001 and amends and supplements the Schedule 13G dated September 11, 2000, as previously amended (the "Schedule 13G"), previously filed by the reporting person in connection with its beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock. Except as set forth herein, the Schedule 13G is unmodified.

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

Subject to the Ownership Limitation (defined below), the reporting person owns or has the right to acquire: (i) 1,382,853 shares of Common Stock held outright; (ii) 522,725 shares of Common Stock currently issuable to the reporting person upon the exercise of warrants; and (iii) 2,012,833 shares of Common Stock currently issuable to the reporting person upon the conversion of shares of the Company's 3% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Stock").

In accordance with Rule 13d-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, because the number of shares of Common Stock into which the reporting person's warrants and shares of Preferred Stock are exercisable or convertible, as applicable, are limited, pursuant to the terms of the warrants and certificate of designations covering the Preferred Stock, to that number of shares of Common Stock which would result in the reporting person having aggregate beneficial ownership of 9.99% of the total issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock (the "Ownership Limitation"), the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of any and all shares of Common Stock that would cause the reporting person's aggregate beneficial ownership to exceed the Ownership Limitation.

Therefore, in accordance with the Ownership Limitation, the reporting person, based upon 24,215,867 shares of common stock outstanding, beneficially owns an aggregate of 2,534,183 shares of Common Stock, and disclaims beneficial ownership of 1,384,228 shares of Common Stock.

(b) Percent of class:

9.99%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

2,534,183 shares of Common Stock.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

2,534,183 shares of Common Stock.

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

0

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

The following securities referred to in the first paragraph of Item 4(a) above are held by Riverview Group, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the reporting

person: (a) 500,125 of the shares of Common Stock, (b) warrants exercisable into 350,877 shares of Common Stock, and (c) the shares of the Preferred Stock.

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information with respect to it set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Dated: December 19, 2001

MILLENNIUM PARTNERS, L.P.

By: /s/ Terry Feeney

Name: Terry Feeney

Title: Chief Operating Officer