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* <u>Stratton Kenneth Blair</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM]									5. Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title				10% C	ton(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify	
	ast) (First) (Middle) /O STEMCELLS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2011									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) General Counsel						
(Street) PALO ALTO CA 94304 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	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)						Execution Date		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)						4 and Secur Benet		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trans		ction(s) 3 and 4)			(11130. 4)			
Common Stock 03/11						/2011					10,08	7	D	\$0	.81	302,187(1)			D		
Common Stock																7	7,570		I	By 401(k) Plan ⁽²⁾	
	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 or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of I		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	F C C	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or Nur of	nber							

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) 70,000 restricted stock units, vesting 23,333 on each of May 15, 2010, May 15, 2011 and May 15, 2012.
- 2. Includes shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton

03/15/2011

** 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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