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*  TSUKAMOTO ANN						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [ STEM ]										all app Direc	licable) tor		6 Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2004										belov	,		er (specify ow) nent
(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)					Exe		Execution if any	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			4 and Secu		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect
										v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	.  -	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(11341. 4)
Common Stock 09/30/2					)/2004				<b>J</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		1,199	9 A		\$1.	1.53 21,0		1,001	D	
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)	ative Conversion Date Execution I or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, Transaction Code (Inst					6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)					9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Code		v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	or	nber					

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The Company's quarterly match of employee contributions to the 401(k) Plan is made in common stock of the Company.

## Remarks:

Ann Tsukamoto by Iris Brest,

10/01/2004

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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