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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [ stem ]										all app	licable)	ng Perso	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner Other (specify	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2003										VP, Research & Development				
(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)						ar)   i	A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)			ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi Owned	ecurities eneficially		ership Direct ndirect r. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
							v	Amount	(	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341.4)			
Common Stock 09/30/2											777.8	6 A		\$1.	78 16,031.86		)31.86 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	)	
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			Date, ay/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of	rities ired r osed )	Expiration	Exercisable and ion Date (Day/Year)  Expiration Date Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Number of Shares		ount nber	-		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dire or I (I) (	nership m: ect (D) ndirect Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **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.
- $2. \ Reporting \ Person \ also \ owns \ 26,834 \ shares \ indirectly, in \ a \ trust \ for \ herself \ and \ her \ dependants$

## Remarks:

Ann Tsukamoto by Iris Brest, Attorney-in-Fact

09/30/2003

\*\* 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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