FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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]										all app Dired	licable)	1	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify		
	(====)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2013										SVP,	,		below) t & Operations		
(Street) NEWAR	K CA	A 9	94560 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivi ine) X	,					
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	uired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	efici	ally (Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)					Execution Date,					Securities Acquired (A) posed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and 5) Secui Bene		cially d 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	.	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(
Common Stock 05				05/24	1/2013				A		280,00	0	A	\$0.0	00(1)	420,658 ⁽²⁾		D			
Common Stock																1	3,316	I		By 401(k) Plan ⁽³⁾	
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) if any (Month/							n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	on Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4)			8. Pri Deriv Secu (Instr	ative crity :	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Insi	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Restricted stock units, with 1/4 vesting on May 24, 2014, 1/4 vesting on May 24, 2015, 1/4 vesting on May 24, 2016, and 1/4 vesting on May 24, 2017.
- 2. Includes (1) 280,000 restricted stock units, with 70,000 of this vesting on each of May 24, 2014, May 24, 2015, May 24, 2016, and May 24, 2017; (2) 97,500 restricted stock units, with 32,500 of this vesting on each of January 27, 2014, January 27, 2015, and January 27, 2016; (3) 10,000 restricted stock units, with 5,000 vesting on each of June 1, 2013 and June 1, 2014; and (4) 2,333 restricted stock units vesting on September 15, 2013.
- 3. Shares held in 401(k) account, in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

Remarks:

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-

05/29/2013

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** 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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