

CRAIG STEWART

Form 4

September 18, 2009

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CRAIG STEWART**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 3155  
PORTER DRIVE**

(Street)

**PALO ALTO, CA 94304**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**STEMCELLS INC [STEM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**09/15/2009**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SVP, Development &amp; Operations

6. 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/15/2009		A	93,333 A	\$ 0 93,333 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					3,835	I	By 401(k) Plan <sup>(2)</sup>

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

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**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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to purchase)	\$ 1.71	09/15/2009		A	35,000	09/15/2010 <sup>(3)</sup> 09/15/2019	Common Stock 35,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
CRAIG STEWART C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304	Director 10% Owner Officer Other SVP, Development & Operations

## Signatures

/s/ Ken Stratton,  
attorney-in-fact 09/18/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Restricted stock units, with 1/4 vesting on each of the four anniversaries following the grant.

(2) Shares held in 401(k) account, in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

(3) Employee stock option; vests 1/4 on the first anniversary of the grant and 1/48 per month thereafter.

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