KOSHY GEORGE

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KOSHY GEORGE | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 3155 PORTER DRIVE | (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2010 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) chief accounting officer | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| PALO ALTO, CA 94304 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative Se | curiti | es Acqı | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly 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. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | oosed o | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/01/2010 | | A | 100,000 | A | \$0 | 184,200 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 33,749 | I | By 401(k) Plan <u>(2)</u> |

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of definition of the first state of the f | | e | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to purchase) | \$ 1.02 | 06/01/2010 | | A | 25,000 | 06/01/2011 | 06/01/2020 | Common Stock | 25,000 |

Relationships

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| KOSHY GEORGE | | | | chief | | | |
| C/O STEMCELLS, INC. | | | | | | | |
| 3155 PORTER DRIVE | | | | accounting | | | |
| PALO ALTO, CA 94304 | | | | officer | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-fact 06/24/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - Includes (1) 100,000 restricted stock units, with 25,000 vesting on each of June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013, and June 1, 2014; (2)
- (1) 41,700 restricted stock units, with 13,900 vesting on each of May 15, 2011, May 15, 2012 and May 15, 2013l; and (3) 27,500 restricted stock units, vesting on March 10, 2011.
- (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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