**CRAIG STEWART** Form 4 May 29, 2013

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CRAIG STEWART			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)								(Check all applicable)				
(Last)  C/O STEMO	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/24/2013					Director 10% Owner SVP, Development & Operations						
(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						
NEWARK, CA 94560								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution E any (Month/Day		Date, if	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	05/24/2013			A	280,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	420,658 (2)	D			
Common								13,316	I	By 401(k)		

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**CRAIG STEWART** C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 7707 GATEWAY BLVD., STE 140 NEWARK, CA 94560

SVP, Development & Operations

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ken Stratton, 05/29/2013 attorney-in-fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

# **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).
- 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 **(1)** May 24, 2017.
- 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.

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