TSUKAMOTO ANN Form 4/A May 20, 2011

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TSUKAMOTO ANN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 3155 PORTER DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2011	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specif below) EVP, Research and Development				
(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	05/17/2011	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed (	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/15/2011		F(1)	10,891	D	\$ 0.77	843,700 (2)	D	
Common Stock							22,834	I	Family Trust (3)
Common Stock							54,223	I	By 401(k) Plan (4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TSUKAMOTO ANN C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304

EVP, Research and Development

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-fact 05/20/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) This is recorded as a Code F disposition because the shares were used by the reporting person to pay withholding and payroll taxes incurred by her from the delivery of shares incident to the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes (1) 700,000 restricted stock units, with 233,333 vesting on each of June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012 and June 1, 2013 and (2) 46,666 restricted stock units, with 23,333 vesting on each of May 15, 2012 and May 15, 2013.
- (3) 22,834 shares held in a trust as to which Dr. Tsukamoto disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (4) Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

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