

STEMCELLS INC

Form 4

January 09, 2015

**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 \*  
Stratton Kenneth Blair

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 7707  
GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140

(Street)

NEWARK, CA 94560

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/08/2015

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)

General Counsel

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	01/08/2015		A	240,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	619,549 (2) D
Common Stock	01/08/2015		A	80,000	A	\$ 0 (3)	699,549 (4) D
Common Stock						21,013	I By 401(k) Plan (5)

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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Stratton Kenneth Blair C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 7707 GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140 NEWARK, CA 94560	General Counsel

## Signatures

/s/ Ken Stratton 01/09/2015

\*\*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) Restricted stock units, with 1/3 vesting on each of January 8, 2016, January 8, 2017, and January 9, 2018.

Includes (1) 210,000 restricted stock units, with 70,000 of these vesting on each of May 24, 2015, May 24, 2016, and May 24, 2017; (2)

(2) 65,000 restricted stock units, with 32,500 of these vesting on each of January 27, 2015 and January 27, 2016; and (3) 240,000 restricted stock units, with 80,000 of these vesting on each of January 8, 2016, January 8, 2017, and January 8, 2018.

(3) Restricted stock units, with performance based vesting set by the issuer's Board of Directors and tied to the timely and successful conduct and completion of the issuer's Phase II clinical studies in dry AMD and spinal cord injury.

Includes (1) 210,000 restricted stock units, with 70,000 of these vesting on each of May 24, 2015, May 24, 2016, and May 24, 2017; (2)

(4) 65,000 restricted stock units, with 32,500 of these vesting on each of January 27, 2015 and January 27, 2016; (3) 240,000 restricted stock units, with 80,000 of these vesting on each of January 8, 2016, January 8, 2017, and January 8, 2018; and (4) 80,000 restricted stock units with performance based vesting.

(5) Includes shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

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