STEMCELLS INC

Form 4

January 12, 2016

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **KOSHY GEORGE**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

01/08/2016

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

STEMCELLS INC [STEM]

Director

below)

10% Owner _X_ Other (specify Officer (give title

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

chief accounting officer

below)

(Check all applicable)

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01/08/2016

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEWARK, CA 94560

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

 $357,073 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$

39,648 (3)

Transaction(s)

Common Stock

Common

Stock

 $F^{(1)}$ 28,457 D 0.38

(A)

By 401(k) I Plan

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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									Number		
				C-1- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

KOSHY GEORGE C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 7707 GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140 NEWARK, CA 94560

chief accounting officer

Signatures

/s/ Ken Stratton, 01/12/2016 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).
- This is recorded as a Code F disposition because the shares were used by the reporting person to pay a tax liability incurred by him from **(1)** the delivery of shares incident to the vesting of restricted stock units.
- Includes (1) 50,000 restricted stock units, with 25,000 of this vesting on each of May 24, 2016 and May 24, 2017; (2) 10,000 restricted stock units vesting on January 27, 2016; (3) 130,000 restricted stock units, with 65,000 of these vesting on each of January 8, 2017 and January 8, 2018; and (4) 65,500 restricted stock units with performance based vesting.
- (3) Shares held in 401(k) account, in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

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