STEMCELLS INC Form 8-K March 04, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 4, 2005

StemCells, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-19871** (Commission File Number) 94-3078125 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3155 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California (Address of principal executive offices)

94304 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 475-3100

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On March 4, 2005, StemCells, Inc. issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter and full fiscal year ended December 31, 2004. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

STEMCELLS, INC.

By: /s/ Martin McGlynn Martin McGlynn President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: March 4, 2005

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

No. 99.1 Press release Description