STEMCELLS INC

Form 4

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **KOSHY GEORGE** Issuer Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 7707 01/08/2015 below) below) GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140 chief accounting officer (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEWARK, CA 94560

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (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 Owned	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/08/2015		A	195,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	333,588 (2)	D	
Common Stock	01/08/2015		A	65,500	A	\$ 0 (3)	399,088 (4)	D	
Common Stock							24,926 (5)	I	By 401(k) 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)

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
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	iration Date		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	TC:41	or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				G 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

chief accounting officer

Signatures

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-fact

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 8, 2018.
- Includes (1) 75,000 restricted stock units, with 25,000 of this vesting on each of May 24, 2015, May 24, 2016, and May 24, 2017; (2) 20,000 restricted stock units, with 10,000 of this vesting on each of January 27, 2015 and January 27, 2016; and (3) 195,000 restricted stock units, with 65,000 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) 75,000 restricted stock units, with 25,000 of this vesting on each of May 24, 2015, May 24, 2016, and May 24, 2017; (2) 20,000 restricted stock units, with 10,000 of this vesting on each of January 27, 2015 and January 27, 2016; (3) 195,000 restricted stock
- (4) 20,000 restricted stock times, with 10,000 of this vesting on each of January 8, 2016, January 8, 2017, and January 8, 2018; and (4) 65,500 restricted stock units with performance based vesting.
- (5) Shares held in 401(k) account, in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

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