BJERKHOLT ERIC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BJERKHOLT ERIC			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner				
C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 7707 GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140			04/18/2012	Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)				
NEWARK, CA 94560				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Derivative Securities As	animal Disposed of an Papafiaially Owner				

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common			Code v				

Common Stock	04/18/2012	A	9,000 (1)	A	\$0	12,000 (2)	D
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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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Security o (Instr. 3) P		2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. tiorNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
					Code \	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BJERKHOLT ERIC C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 7707 GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140 NEWARK, CA 94560

X

Signatures

/s/ Ken Stratton, Attorney-in-Fact

04/20/2012

**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) In accordance with Board action taken, this is an equity grant of 9,000 restricted units, vesting 100% on March 1, 2013, as compensation for Board service.
- (2) Includes anniversary equity grants of 10,000 restricted stock units, in the aggregate, each vesting 100% on March 1, 2013.

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