

STEMCELLS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHIFFMAN GREGORY T

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
7707 GATEWAY BLVD  
(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)  
03/14/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price \$                          |
| Common Stock                    | 03/14/2016                           |  | A                              |   | 166,000   | A  | 0.3<br>(1)                        |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 21,211  | I  | By 401(k) plan (3)                |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Series A Warrants (right to buy)           | \$ 0.3   | 03/14/2016                           |  | A                              | 83,000  | 03/14/2016 03/14/2018                                    | Common Stock  |
| Series B Warrants (right to buy)           | \$ 0.42  | 03/14/2016                           |  | A                              | 124,500   | 03/14/2017 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/14/2022 <sup>(5)</sup>      | Common Stock  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                               | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| SCHIFFMAN GREGORY T<br>7707 GATEWAY BLVD<br>NEWARK, CA 94560 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Ken Stratton,  
attorney-in-fact

03/21/2016

\*\*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).

Represents common shares purchased by the reporting person in an underwritten public offering by the issuer, in which investors acquired a fixed ratio of common stock at a purchase price of \$0.2999998 per share, Series A common stock warrants at a purchase price of \$0.0000001 per Series A warrant, and Series B common stock warrants at a purchase price of \$0.0000001 per Series B warrant.

(1) Includes (1) 175,000 restricted stock units, with 87,500 of these vesting on each of January 1, 2017 and January 1, 2018; and (2) 118,666 restricted stock units, with 59,333 of these vesting on each of January 8, 2017 and January 8, 2018; and (3) 250,000 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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- The Series B Warrants issued in the issuer's underwritten public offering on March 14, 2016 will become exercisable upon the later of (i) issuer's receipt of stockholder approval to effect a reverse stock split so as to permit the exercise in full of the outstanding Series B Warrants and (ii) 12 months from the date of issuance, and will expire five years from the date on which such Series B Warrants become exercisable.

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