STEMCELLS INC Form 8-K February 13, 2013

# 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):
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# StemCells, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-19871	94-3078125
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employe Identification No
7707 Gateway Blvd, Suite 140, Newark, California		94560
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including a	area code:	510.456.4000
	Not Applicable	
Former nam	ne or former address, if changed since l	ast report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Γ.	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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On February 12, 2013, StemCells, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release with an update on the first patient cohort in the Company's Phase I/II clinical study in chronic spinal cord injury. The patients in the first cohort, consisting of three AIS A patients, have completed the study and twelve-month data from this cohort continued to demonstrate a favorable safety profile for the product and procedure and showed that the gains in sensory function observed in two of the three patients at the six-month assessment have persisted. The third patient remains stable. One of the patients in the cohort has converted from a complete injury assessment (AIS A) to an incomplete injury assessment (AIS B).

A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated February 12, 2013, announcing twelve-month data on the first patient cohort in the Company's clinical study of HuCNS-SC cells in spinal cord injury.

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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.

February 13, 2013 By: /s/ Kenneth Stratton

Name: Kenneth Stratton Title: General Counsel

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated February 12, 2013