

STEMCELLS INC
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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 *
Stratton Kenneth Blair

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 7707
GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140

(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)
12/29/2015

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)
General Counsel

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/29/2015 | | S | V | Amount: 104,549 Price: \$ 0.4512 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 36,081 | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Stratton Kenneth Blair C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 7707 GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140 NEWARK, CA 94560 | | | General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Kenneth B. Stratton 12/30/2015

__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).

The \$0.4512 per share price was the weighted average price of open market sales by Mr. Stratton on 12/29/2015. Actual prices ranged from \$0.4411 per share to \$0.4699 per share. Mr. Stratton will provide full information about the number of shares sold at each price, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer.

(1) Includes (1) 140,000 restricted stock units, with 70,000 of these vesting on each of May 24, 2016 and May 24, 2017; (2) 32,500 restricted stock units vesting on January 27, 2016; (3) 240,000 restricted stock units, with 80,000 of these vesting on each of January 8, 2016, January 8, 2017 and January 8, 2018; and (4) 80,000 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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