

STEMCELLS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
TSUKAMOTO ANN

(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)  
01/27/2012

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)  
EVP, Research and Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/08/2015		A	V	250,000	A	\$ 0 (1) 627,506 (2) D
Common Stock	01/08/2015		A	V	100,000	A	\$ 0 (3) 727,506 (4) D
Common Stock						I	3,643 family trust (5)
Common Stock						I	26,490 By 401(k) Plan (6)

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TSUKAMOTO ANN C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 7707 GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140 NEWARK, CA 94560			EVP, Research and Development	

## Signatures

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-fact  
Date: 01/09/2015

## 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) 210,000 restricted stock units, with 70,000 of these vesting on each of June 6, 2015, June 6, 2026, and June 6, 2017; (2) 43,333 restricted stock units vesting on January 27, 2015; and (3) 250,000 restricted stock units, with 83,333 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.
- (4) Includes (1) 210,000 restricted stock units, with 70,000 of these vesting on each of June 6, 2015, June 6, 2026, and June 6, 2017; (2) 43,333 restricted stock units vesting on January 27, 2015; (3) 250,000 restricted stock units, with 83,333 of these vesting on each of

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January 8, 2016, January 8, 2017, and January 8, 2018; and (4) 100,000 restricted stock units with performance based vesting.

(5) 2,284 shares held in trust as to which Dr. Tsukamoto disclaims beneficial ownership.

(6) Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

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