STEMCELLS INC Form DEFA14A August 16, 2016

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): August 16, 2016

StemCells, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-19871 94-3078125 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

39899 Balentine Drive, Suite 200, Newark, California 94560 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 670-2282

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Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 16, 2016, StemCells, Inc., a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing its entry into an Agreement and Plan of Merger and Reorganization with Microbot Medical Ltd., a private medical device company organized under the laws of the State of Israel and C&RD Israel Ltd., an Israeli corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated August 16, 2016

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.

August 16, 2016

StemCells, Inc.

/s/ Kenneth B. Stratton Name: Kenneth B. Stratton

Title: President

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99.1 Press Release dated August 16, 2016