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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB A	OMB APPROVAL		
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obligation	1 0						-		n			
See Instruction 1(b). Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940												
(Print or Type R	Responses)											
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to				
			Symbol STEMC	FLLS IN	C ISTEM	ก		Issuer				
			STEMCELLS INC [STEM]					(Check all applicable)				
				B. Date of Earliest Transaction Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner				
STEMCELLS, INC., 3155 PORTER 05/15/20 DRIVE			-				X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CFO					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
Filed(Mon				nth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)				
PALO ALTO, CA 94304 PALO ALTO, CA 94304 Person 							ne Reporting Person ore than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Aca	uired, Disposed of	. or Beneficial	lv Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	ata 24 Daa		3.			-	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	-		
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any	on Date, if Day/Year)	3.4. Securities AcquiredTransaction(A) or Disposed of (D)Code(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(Instr. 8)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
~				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	05/15/2011			F	21,667	D	\$ 0.77	427,533 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock								12,875	I	By 401(k) Plan (2)		

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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
I O	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Young Rodney KB STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304			CFO				
Signatures							
/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-fact	05	/17/2011					
**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).
- (1) Includes (1) 200,000 restricted stock units, with 50,000 vesting on each of June 1, 2011, June 1, 2012, June 1, 2013, and June 1, 2014 and (2) 113,334 restricted stock units, with 56,667 of this grant vesting on each of May 15, 2012 and May 15, 2013.
- (2) Shares held in 401(k) account, in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

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