STEMCELLS INC Form 8-K April 12, 2004

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): April 6, 2004

STEMCELLS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-19871** (Commission File Number)

94-3078125 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

3155 Porter Drive Palo Alto, California 94304

(Address, of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 475-3100

(Registrant s Telephone number including area code)

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ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On April 6, 2004, StemCells, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release reporting the Company s financial results for the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2003 and the full 2003 fiscal year ended December 31, 2003 (the Press Release). The Press release also contains information regarding the report of Grant Thornton LLP, independent auditors, included in the Company s 2003 Form 10-K. The Press Release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

The information being furnished under this Item 12 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference.

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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.

By: /s/ Martin McGlynn

Martin McGlynn President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 12, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release dated April 6, 2004

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