STEMCELLS INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEISSMAN IRVING

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

STEMCELLS INC [STEM]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Check all applicable)

C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 3155

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/24/2005

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

PORTER DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(City)

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if
(Instr. 3)		any
		(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

Common 05/24/2005 Stock

(D) Price Code Amount \$ 72,252 X Α 3.42 $1,154,130^{(2)}$ (1) (1)

(A)

or

Common 05/24/2005 Stock

\$ 61,468 J(1)D 4.02 $1,092,662 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$ $D^{(3)}$ (1) (1)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock Warrant (right to buy)	\$ 3.42	05/24/2005		X	72,25	2 07/12/2000	07/12/2005	Common Stock	72,252	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
WEISSMAN IRVING C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304	X				

Signatures

Irving Weissman by Iris Brest, Attorney-in-Fact

05/26/2005 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Dr. Weissman acquired 10,784 shares from the cashless exercise of a warrant covering 72,252 shares exercisable at \$3.42 per share, at a Market Price of \$4.02 determined as defined in the Warrant.
- (2) This is a purely theoretical number, since the transaction was a cashless exercise and Dr. Weissman never owned the 72,252 shares covered by the warrant.
- (3) An additional 14,511 shares are held in trust for Dr. Weissman's children, as to which he disclaims beneficial ownership. The reported transaction did not affect the number of such shares.
- (4) The warrant was issued to Dr. Weissman as part of a transaction in which he purchased cumulative convertible preferred stock, all of which has been converted. The warrant was not separately priced.

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