STEMCELLS INC Form 4 March 21, 2016

### FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

			Symbol	· · ·					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				STEMCELLS INC [STEM]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				<b>5</b> .	100	0			
7707 GATEWAY BLVD			(Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2016					Director 10% Owner Street Control of the contro				
	4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
NEWARK,	Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/14/2016			A	166,000	A	\$ 0.3 (1)	879,717 <u>(2)</u>	D			
Common Stock								21,211	I	By 401(k) plan (3)		

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)	Code Securities		6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sh
Series A Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 0.3	03/14/2016		A	83,000	03/14/2016	03/14/2018	Common Stock	8
Series B Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 0.42	03/14/2016		A	124,500	03/14/2017(5)	03/14/2022(5)	Common Stock	12

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHIFFMAN GREGORY T 7707 GATEWAY BLVD NEWARK, CA 94560

Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-fact

03/21/2016

\*\*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).
- Represents common shares purchased by the reporting person in an underwritten public offering by the issuer, in which investors acquired a fixed ratio of common stock at a purchase price of \$0.2999998 per share, Series A common stock warrants at a purchase price of \$0.0000001 per Series A warrant, and Series B common stock warrants at a purchase price of \$0.0000001 per Series B warrant.
- Includes (1) 175,000 restricted stock units, with 87,500 of these vesting on each of January 1, 2017 and January 1, 2018; and (2) 118,666 (2) restricted stock units, with 59,333 of these vesting on each of January 8, 2017 and January 8, 2018; and (3) 250,000 restricted stock units with performance based vesting.
- (3) Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.
- Represents warrants purchased by the reporting person in an underwritten public offering by the issuer, in which investors acquired a
- (4) fixed ratio of common stock at a purchase price of \$0.2999998 per share, Series A common stock warrants at a purchase price of \$0.0000001 per Series A warrant, and Series B common stock warrants at a purchase price of \$0.0000001 per Series B warrant.

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The Series B Warrants issued in the issuer's underwritten public offering on March 14, 2016 will become exercisable upon the later of (i) issuer's receipt of stockholder approval to effect a reverse stock split so as to permit the exercise in full of the outstanding Series B Warrants and (ii) 12 months from the date of issuance, and will expire five years from the date on which such Series B Warrants become exercisable.

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