**KOSHY GEORGE** Form 4

March 15, 2011

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **KOSHY GEORGE** Issuer Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 3155 03/11/2011 below) below) PORTER DRIVE chief accounting officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting PALO ALTO, CA 94304 Person

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		•	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	, ,	any	Code	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported			
					(A) or		Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/11/2011		F	10,766	D	\$ 0.81	173,434 (1)	D		
Common Stock							39,323	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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KOSHY GEORGE C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304				chief accounting officer			

# **Signatures**

/s/ Ken Stratton, 03/15/2011 attorney-in-fact

\*\*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) Includes 55,600 restricted stock units, with 1/4 vesting on each of the four anniversaries following the May 15, 2009 grant date.
- (2) Shares held in 401(k) account, in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

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