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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Young Rodney KB Issuer Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify STEMCELLS, INC., 7707 05/15/2013 below) below) GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140 **CFO** (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 NEWARK, CA 94560 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I. Non-Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Ox

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of				
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transactio Code	(D)	ispose	1 01	Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	05/15/2013		F <u>(1)</u>	2,130	D	\$ 1.84	38,624 (2)	D			
Common Stock							19,616	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Young Rodney KB STEMCELLS, INC. 7707 GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140 NEWARK, CA 94560

CFO

Signatures

/s/ Ken Stratton, 05/17/2013 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).
- This is recorded as a Code F disposition because the shares were used by the reporting person to pay a tax liability by him from the **(1)** delivery of shares incident to the vesting of restricted stock units.
- (2) Includes 10,000 restricted stock units, with 5,000 vesting on each of June 1, 2013 and June 1, 2014.
- (3) Shares held in 401(k) account, in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

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