STEMCELLS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **KOSHY GEORGE**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) STEMCELLS INC [STEM] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 7707

(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2016

X Other (specify Officer (give title below) below) chief accounting officer

GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

NEWARK, CA 94560

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 01/27/2016 $F^{(1)}$ 4,378 D $352,695 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D Stock

Common Stock

0.3499

By 401(k) Ι 38,559 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)

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					Coue v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

KOSHY GEORGE C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 7707 GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140 NEWARK, CA 94560

chief accounting officer

Signatures

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-fact

01/28/2016

**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 incurred by him from **(1)** the delivery of shares incident to the vesting of restricted stock units.
- Includes (1) 50,000 restricted stock units, with 25,000 vesting on each of May 24, 2016 and May 24, 2017; (2) 130,000 restricted stock units, with 65,000 of these vesting on each of January 8, 2017 and January 8, 2018; and (3) 65,500 restricted stock units with performance based vesting.
- (3) Shares held in 401(k) account, in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

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