#### MCGLYNN MARTIN M

Form 4

January 24, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 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 MCGLYNN MARTIN M Issuer Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 7707 01/20/2012 below) **GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140** President & CEO (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	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	01/20/2012		F(1)	16,709	D	\$ 0.81	133,313 (2)	D	
Common Stock							6,414	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)

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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

MCGLYNN MARTIN M C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 7707 GATEWAY BLVD, STE 140 NEWARK, CA 94560

X

President & CEO

### **Signatures**

/s/ Ken Stratton, 01/24/2012 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 incurred by him from **(1)** the delivery of shares incident to the vesting of restricted stock units.
- Includes (1) 80,000 restricted stock units, with 40,000 of this grant vesting on each of June 25, 2012 and June 25, 2013 and (2) 11,734 restricted stock units, with 5,867 of this grant vesting on each of May 15, 2012 and May 15, 2013.
- (3) Shares held in 401(k) account in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

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