

STEMCELLS INC

Form 4

June 18, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Form 4 or  
Form 5  
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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SCHWARTZ JOHN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 3155  
PORTER DRIVE**

(Street)

**PALO ALTO, CA 94304**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**STEMCELLS INC [STEM]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**06/16/2008**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	06/16/2008		M		23,100	A \$ 1.281	23,100 D
Common Stock	06/16/2008		S		9,200	D \$ 1.37	13,900 D
Common Stock	06/16/2008		S		13,900	D \$ 1.38	0 D
Common Stock	06/17/2008		M		24,600	A \$ 1.281	24,600 D
Common Stock	06/17/2008		S		2,100	D \$ 1.37	22,500 D

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Common Stock      06/17/2008      S      22,500      D      \$ 1.3701      0      D

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.281	06/16/2008		M	23,100	<u>(1)</u> 07/27/2008	Common Stock	23,100
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1.281	06/17/2008		M	24,600	<u>(1)</u> 07/27/2008	Common Stock	24,600

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other
SCHWARTZ JOHN J C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304	X

## Signatures

John J. Schwartz by Ken Stratton,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/18/2008

\_\_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).

(1) Non-qualified option granted on 7/27/1998, vesting in equal monthly installments over 2 years. Became fully vested and exerciseable on 7/27/2000.

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