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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WEISSMAN IRVING			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM]					<i></i>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 3155  PORTER DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2009						(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - No	n-l	Derivative S	Securi		ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	)	4. Securities our Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (È	Price	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 o Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	04/02/2009			S		150,000	D	\$ 1.7188 (1)	3 533,736	D		
Common Stock									105,079	I	family trust (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			
WEISSMAN IRVING C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304	X						

## **Signatures**

Irving Weissman by Ken Stratton, 04/06/2009 Attorney-in-Fact

> \*\*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).
- The \$1.7188 per share price was the weighted average price of open market sales by Dr. Weissman on 4/2/2009. Actual prices ranged (1) from \$1.66 per share to \$1.81 per share. Dr. Weissman will provide full information about the number of shares sold at each price, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer.
- (2) 105,079 shares held in trust as to which Dr. Weissman disclaims beneficial ownership.

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