**KOSHY GEORGE** 

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## FORM 4

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(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 **KOSHY GEORGE** Issuer Symbol STEMCELLS INC [STEM] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify C/O STEMCELLS, INC., 3155 05/15/2011 below) below) PORTER DRIVE chief accounting officer (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 PALO ALTO, CA 94304 Person

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect		
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/11/2011		F	5,098 D \$ 0.77	168,336 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock					43,029	I	By 401(k) Plan (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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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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							Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KOSHY GEORGE C/O STEMCELLS, INC. 3155 PORTER DRIVE PALO ALTO, CA 94304				chief accounting officer		

## **Signatures**

/s/ Ken Stratton, attorney-in-fact 03/17/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Includes 27,800 restricted stock units, with 13,900 vesting on each of May 15, 2012 and May 15, 2013.
- (2) Shares held in 401(k) account, in accordance with issuer's employer-match policies.

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