

STEMCELLS INC  
Form 8-K  
November 14, 2013

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

November 13, 2013

StemCells, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-19871

94-3078125

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

7707 Gateway Blvd, Suite 140, Newark,  
California

94560

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

510.456.4000

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On September 14, 2013, StemCells, Inc. (the "Company") announced the appointment of Gregory Schiffman as its Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Finance, effective January 1, 2014. In his new role, Mr. Schiffman will be responsible for all aspects of the Company's financing activities, financial reporting and controls, corporate communications, and investor relations.

Also announced and by agreement reached on November 13, 2013, Mr. Schiffman will succeed Rodney Young, who will be leaving the Company effective December 31, 2013, to pursue other opportunities.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Schiffman is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated November 14, 2013, announcing appointment of Gregory Schiffman to the Company's executive team as Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Finance.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

StemCells, Inc.

*November 14, 2013*

*By: /s/ Kenneth Stratton*

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*Name: Kenneth Stratton*

*Title: General Counsel*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press release dated November 13, 2013