

STEMCELLS INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |  |   |  |
|---|---------|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement             | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Salinas Eliseo Oreste                   |         | (Month/Day/Year)                                 | STEMCELLS INC [STEM]                        |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)   | 06/06/2013                                  |  |
| C/O STEMCELLS, INC.,Â 7707                |         | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| GATEWAY BLVD., STE 140                    |         |  |   |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |  |   |  |
| NEWARK,Â CAÂ 94560                        |         |  |   |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)  |   |  |

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
EVP and Head of R&D

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 Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)              | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|---|--|
| no securities beneficially held at time of hire | 0  | D   | Â  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4)<br>Title | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Date        | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
| Exercisable | Date       | Number of | (I)         |
|             |            | Shares    | (Instr. 5)  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| Salinas Eliseo Oreste<br>C/O STEMCELLS, INC.<br>7707 GATEWAY BLVD., STE 140<br>NEWARK, CA 94560 | Â             | Â         | Â EVP and Head of R&D | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Ken Stratton,  
attorney-in-fact

06/17/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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