

STEMCELLS INC
Form 8-K
October 04, 2012

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):

October 4, 2012

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

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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 8.01 Other Events.

On October 4, 2012, StemCells, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing enrollment of the first patient in its Phase I/II clinical study in dry age-related macular degeneration ("AMD"). The patient's more severely impacted eye was transplanted with the Company's proprietary HuCNS-SC cells (purified human neural stem cells) on October 3 at the Retina Foundation of the Southwest in Dallas, Texas.

A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated October 4, 2012, announcing first patient enrolled and dosed in the Company's clinical study of HuCNS-SC cells in AMD.

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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.

October 4, 2012

By: */s/ Kenneth Stratton*

Name: Kenneth Stratton

Title: General Counsel

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated October 4, 2012