

STEMCELLS INC
Form 8-K
March 25, 2015

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):

March 24, 2015

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

On March 24, 2015, StemCells, Inc. (the "Company") announced the appointment of Ian Massey, D. Phil., as its President and Chief Operating Officer reporting to Mr. Martin McGlynn, effective March 23, 2015. Mr. McGlynn continues to serve as the Company's Chief Executive Officer and on its Board of Directors, while Dr. Massey succeeds him as President. In his new role, Dr. Massey will be responsible for all aspects of the Company's research and development, manufacturing, regulatory affairs, and quality assurance activities.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Dr. Massey is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated March 24, 2015, announcing the appointment of Dr. Ian Massey to the Company's executive team as President and Chief Operating Officer.

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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.

March 24, 2015

By: *Kenneth Stratton*

*Name: Kenneth Stratton
Title: General Counsel*

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release dated March 24, 2015 |