

STEMCELLS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 2009

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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):

March 26, 2009

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.)

3155 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California

94304

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

650.475.3100

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 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 26, 2009, StemCells, Inc. (the "Company"), acting through its wholly-owned subsidiary, StemCells Property Holding LLC, entered into an agreement to purchase a building located in Sunnyvale, California from North Pastoria Sunnyvale, LLC for \$5.65 million. The Company expects to pay the purchase price from its existing cash resources. The purchase is contingent upon the completion of due diligence of the land and building to the Company's satisfaction and is subject to customary pre-closing conditions. The Company intends to build out a portion of the building for current operations, following completion of the purchase, while keeping the remaining space available for the Company's future business needs.

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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.

*March 30, 2009*

StemCells, Inc.

By: */s/ Ken Stratton*

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*Name: Ken Stratton  
Title: General Counsel*