

STEMCELLS INC
Form 8-K
July 06, 2005

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):

July 1, 2005

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 July 1, 2005, StemCells, Inc. entered into a License Agreement with ReNeuron Limited, a privately-owned United Kingdom biotechnology company, under which StemCells granted a license enabling ReNeuron to exploit its "c-mycER" conditionally immortalized adult human neural stem cell technology for therapy and other purposes, in return for an equity interest in ReNeuron and a cross-license to the exclusive use of ReNeuron's technology for certain diseases and conditions. ReNeuron will supply cells for use under the cross-license. Further description of the transaction is contained in the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto. In order to effectuate the equity interest granted to StemCells, a Subscription and Share Exchange Agreement was also entered on July 1, 2005, by the parties to the License Agreement, ReNeuron (UK) Limited, ReNeuron Group PLC, and the existing shareholders of ReNeuron Group PLC.

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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.

July 6, 2005

By: *Judi Lum*

Name: Judi Lum

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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99.1	Press release