STEMCELLS INC Form 8-K December 29, 2006

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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): December 29, 2006 StemCells, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 000-19871 94-3078125

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

3155 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, 94304

California

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 650.475.3100 Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o 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 December 29, 2006, StemCells, Inc. (the Company) entered into a Sales Agreement (the Agreement) with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. (Cantor) for the purpose of selling shares of the Company s common stock in at-the-market offerings or negotiated transactions from time to time. The Company may offer up to 10,000,000 shares of its common stock pursuant to the Agreement. Cantor will be paid compensation equal to 5.0% of the gross proceeds from the sales of common stock pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

A copy of the Agreement is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

# ${\bf Item~9.01~Financial~Statements~and~Exhibits.}$

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Sales Agreement between StemCells, Inc. and Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. dated December 29, 2006

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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.

December 29, 2006 StemCells, Inc.

/s/ Martin McGlynn Name: Martin McGlynn

Title: Chief Executive Officer

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