STEMCELLS INC Form 10-K/A March 22, 2006

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-K/A Amendment No. 1

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005

or

o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

to

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 0-19871 STEMCELLS, INC.

STEWICELLS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

94-3078125

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2155 DODTED DDIVE DALO

3155 PORTER DRIVE, PALO ALTO, CA 94304

(Address of principal offices) (zip code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (650) 475 3100

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

NONE

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: COMMON STOCK, \$.01 PAR VALUE JUNIOR PREFERRED STOCK PURCHASE RIGHTS

Title of class

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes o No b

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes o No b

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes b No o

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K (§229.405 of this chapter) is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant s knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. b

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated Filer b

Non-accelerated filer o

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No b

Aggregate market value of Common Stock held by non-affiliates at June 30, 2005: \$262,614,171. Inclusion of shares held beneficially by any person should not be construed to indicate that such person possesses the power, direct

or indirect, to direct or cause the direction of management policies of the registrant, or that such person is controlled by or under common control with the Registrant.

Common stock outstanding at February 21, 2006: 65,402,682 shares.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the registrant s definitive Proxy Statement relating to the registrant s 2006 Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be filed with the Commission pursuant to Regulation 14A are incorporated by reference in Part III of this report.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

THIS REPORT CONTAINS FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AS DEFINED UNDER THE FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS. ACTUAL RESULTS COULD VARY MATERIALLY. FACTORS THAT COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO VARY MATERIALLY ARE DESCRIBED HEREIN AND IN OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. READERS SHOULD PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE CONSIDERATIONS DESCRIBED IN THE SECTION OF THIS REPORT ENTITLED MANAGEMENT S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AS WELL AS ITEM 1A UNDER THE HEADING RISK FACTORS.

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Explanatory Note

We are filing this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-K/A (this Amendment) to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2005, which was originally filed on March 16, 2006 (the Original Filing), for the sole purpose of filing an exhibit which was inadvertently omitted from the Original Filing. This Amendment does not otherwise update or amend any exhibits to or disclosure set forth in the Original Filing.

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PART IV

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(b) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT NO. TITLE OR DESCRIPTION

10.1 License Agreement between Cytotherapeutics, Inc., NeuroSpheres Ltd. and NeuroSpheres

Holdings Ltd. dated effective as of April 1, 1997.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Amendment to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

STEMCELLS, INC.

By: /s/RODNEY K.B. YOUNG Rodney K.B. Young CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Dated: March 21, 2006

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