

STEMCELLS INC  
Form 8-K  
July 18, 2012

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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):

July 17, 2012

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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 17, 2012, StemCells, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing pre-clinical results from a study of its cells in two animal models relevant to Alzheimer's disease. Data from the study showed that neural stem cell transplantation into the hippocampus can have a beneficial and statistically significant effect on memory. The Company's collaborators from the University of California, Irvine, observed increased synaptic density and improved memory post transplantation independent of a reduction in beta amyloid and tau burden. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release, dated July 17, 2012, announcing pre-clinical data from Alzheimer's disease study.

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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 17, 2012*

*By: /s/ Kenneth Stratton*

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*Name: Kenneth Stratton*

*Title: General Counsel*

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	July 17, 2012 press release