FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BERMAN RICHARD J						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NeoStem, Inc. [ NBS ]											p of Reportir blicable) ctor		s) to Is		
	C/O NEOSTEM, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2015										Office below	er (give title w)		Other (specify below)		
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 350						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10170															X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Bene	efici	ally	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						ar)   E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Di Code (Instr. 5)		Securities Acquired (A) isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			4 and See		ount of ties cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(11341. 4)	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 01/16/						/2015					10,76	6	A	<b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup>		28,766		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			Execution Date, if any			Transaction Code (Instr.		of		on Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form: Direct or Ind (I) (Ins	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On January 16, 2015 (the "Grant Date"), the Reporting Person was granted an award of 10,766 shares of the Issuer's common stock, \$.001 par value, subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Issuer's 2009 Amended & Restated Equity Compensation Plan. The grant was made as Board compensation. This award was fully vested on the Grant Date.

Richard J. Berman By: /s/

Catherine M. Vaczy, Esq., 01/22/2015

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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