FORM 4

## 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*  Preti Robert A							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NeoStem, Inc. [ NBS ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director  Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last) C/O NEO	Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEOSTEM, INC.							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2014								X Officer (give fine below)  See Remarks				
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(Street) NEW YORK NY 10170														Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person						
(City)	(Sta	ate) (2	Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curities	Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or Ber	eficially	y Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D.						Execution Date,		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ties Acquired (A) or I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common	stock, \$0.00	1/201	/2014		A <sup>(1)</sup>		6,367 A <sup>(1)</sup>		\$0	189,821			D							
		Т	able II -									or Bene ole secu		Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date,	Code (Ir		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	e (es   fest   f	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							
Stock Option (right to purchase) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$6.21	08/01/2014			A <sup>(1)</sup>		25,000		08/01/20	14	07/31/2024	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	25,000	\$0	25,00	0	D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. On August 1, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted an option (the "Option") to purchase 25,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock (the "Option Shares"), \$.001 par value (the "Common Stock"), subject to all terms and conditions of the Issuer's 2009 Amended & Restated Equity Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). Also on August 1, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted an award of 6,367 shares of Common Stock (the "Shares"), subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Plan. The Option and Shares were fully vested upon grant and the withholding taxes associated with the Shares are being paid by the Company. The award was approved by the Compensation Committee as a bonus for the successful completion of the acquisition of California Stem Cell, Inc. ("CSC") by the Issuer.

## Remarks

Chief Scientific Officer, NeoStem, and President of Progenitor Cell Therapy, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Issuer.

/s/ Catherine M. Vaczy, Esq., Attorney-in-Fact 08/01/2014

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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