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*  BERMAN RICHARD J						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NeoStem, Inc. [ NBS ]										ionship of Reporting all applicable) Director		g Person	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEOSTEM, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2013										Officer (give title below)			Other (sp below)			
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 350						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10170															X	<b>,</b>						
(City) (State) (Zip)																						
		Tabl	e I - Non	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally (	Owne	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Executi ay/Year) if any		Deemed ecution Date, ny onth/Day/Year)					ties Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Securi Benefi	cially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	.	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			,				
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share 07/01/2											13,158	B <sup>(1)</sup> D		\$ <mark>0</mark> .	0.57 133		33,765	D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Instr	of Expirati			Exercisable and ion Date Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		t		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	of Sha									

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Shares were returned to NeoStem, Inc. (the "Company") in consideration for an office sublet by Mr. Berman at the Company's corporate headquarters.

Richard J. Berman, By: /s/
Catherine M. Vaczy, Esq.,

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

07/03/2013

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- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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