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): June 23, 2011

NEOSTEM, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-33650 (Commission File Number) 22-2343568 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 450, New York, New York 10170 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

(212) 584-4180 Registrant's Telephone Number

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 4.01. Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountants.

On June 23, 2011, Deloitte & Touche LLP ("Deloitte") informed NeoStem, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") that it declined to stand for re-appointment as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm in connection with its 2011 audit. Deloitte informed the Company that it will complete the interim period review of the Company's financial statements for the period ending June 30, 2011.

Deloitte's report on the Company's financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 did not contain an adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. During the Company's fiscal years ended December 31, 2010 and the subsequent interim period through the date of this report, the Company had no disagreements with Deloitte on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Deloitte, would have caused it to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreements in its reports for such periods. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, and the subsequent interim period through the date of this report, there were no "reportable events," as defined in Item 304 (a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K. Deloitte did not serve as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm prior to fiscal 2010.

In light of Deloitte's actions, the Audit Committee of the Company's Board of Directors has commenced a process to select a new accounting firm to serve as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm commencing with the interim period ending September 30, 2011.

The Company has provided Deloitte with a copy of this Current Report on Form 8-K and requested that Deloitte furnish the Company with a letter addressed to the SEC, stating whether it agrees with the statements made herein and if not, stating the respects in which it does not agree. A letter addressed to the SEC from Deloitte stating whether it agrees with the statements made herein will be filed by an amendment to this current report on Form 8-K within ten business days of the date hereof.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, NeoStem has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEOSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ Catherine M. Vaczy

Name: Catherine M. Vaczy

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

Date: June 29, 2011