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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | |
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| 1. Name and Addre BERNSTEI | 1 0 | Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NeoStem, Inc.</u> [NBS] | | tionship of Reporting Pe all applicable) Director | , | | | |
| (Last) C/O NEOSTEN | · | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2015 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| 420 LEXINGT | ON AVENUE | , SUITE 350 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | |
| (Street) NEW YORK | NY | 10170 | | X | Form filed by One Re Form filed by More the Person | 0 | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Numb of Derivati Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (II 3, 4 and | ive ies ied ed nstr. | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te of Securities | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$3.73 | 01/02/2015 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 28,000 | | (1) | 01/01/2025 | Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share | 28,000 | (1) | 28,000 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. On January 2, 2015 (the "Grant Date"), the Reporting Person was granted an option to purchase 28,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock of, subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Issuer's 2009 Amended & Restated Equity Compensation Plan and pursuant to the Issuer's Director Compensation Plan. This option was fully vested on the Grant Date.



01/02/2015

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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