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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| Instruction 1(b).   |

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres <u>May Larry Al</u> | s of Reporting Perso | n*       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>NeoStem, Inc. [NBS] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |  |  |  |
|--|----------------------|----------|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)<br>C/O NEOSTEM                  | (First)              | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>08/28/2008            | x   | Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below)<br>Chief Financial O                       | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below)<br>fficer |  |  |  |
|  | IN AVENUE, 501       | TE 450   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |  |   |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>NEW YORK NY 10170          |                      | 10170    |   |   | Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reportin<br>Person |   |  |  |  |
| (City)                                 | (State)              | (Zip)    |   |   |  |   |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   |                      |   |        | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|----------------------|---|--------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount (A) or<br>(D) |   | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                |   |   |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value | 08/28/2008                                 |   | A <sup>(1)</sup>                        |   | 14,844               | A | \$0.72 | 41,618  | D   |   |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value |  |   |   |   |                      |   |        | 51  | I   | By Wife   |

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr<br>and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed<br>. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | le and<br>7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)                                       | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. In response to the Company's efforts to conserve cash, Mr. May agreed to accept in lieu of \$10,687.50 in unpaid salary accrued during the period July 15, 2008 through August 31, 2008, 14,844 shares of the Company's Common Stock based on \$0.72, the closing price of the Common Stock on August 27, 2008, for which the Company agreed to pay total withholding taxes. These shares were issued under the Company's 2003 Equity Participation Plan.

| <u>Larry A. May, By: /s/</u> |
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| Catherine M. Vaczy, Esq.,    |
| Attorney-in-Fact             |
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\*\* 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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