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*  Pecora Andrew L						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol NeoStem, Inc. [ NBS ]										all app	olicable) ctor	ng Persor	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEOSTEM, INC. 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 350						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2013									X	belov	,	Other (specify below) Conary Officer		
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10170  (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution		n Date,	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value <sup>(1)</sup> 10/24/						24/2013					383	A \$		\$6.	93	217,934		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	of							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Effective August 15, 2013, the Issuer's Board of Directors approved an arrangement whereby the Reporting Person shall receive a portion of his net salary through the issuance to him by the Issuer of shares of the Issuer's common stock at the then-market price at the time of issuance, under and subject to the terms and conditions of the Issuers' Amended & Restated 2009 Equity Compensation Plan.

Andrew L. Pecora By: /s/

Catherine M. Vaczy, Esq., 10/28/2013

Attorney-in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  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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