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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Smith Robin L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O NEOSTEM, INC. 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE, SUITE 350 (Street) NEW YORK NY 10170 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>NeoStem, Inc. [NBS]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman of the Board and CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/01/2014</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	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
Stock Option (right to purchase) ⁽¹⁾	\$6.21	08/01/2014		A ⁽¹⁾		75,000		08/01/2014	07/31/2024	Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share	75,000	\$0	75,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. On August 1, 2014, the Reporting Person was granted an option (the "Option") to purchase 75,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock (the "Option Shares"), \$0.001 par value (the "Common Stock"), subject to all terms and conditions of the Issuer's 2009 Amended & Restated Equity Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The Option was fully vested upon grant. The award was approved by the Compensation Committee as a bonus for the successful completion of the acquisition of California Stem Cell, Inc. ("CSC") by the Issuer.

/s/ Catherine M. Vaczy, Esq., 08/01/2014
Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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