

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): January 16, 2012

INTERNATIONAL STEM CELL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
**(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)**

000-51891
**(Commission
File Number)**

20-4494098
**(IRS Employer
Identification Number)**

5950 Priestly Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(760) 940-6383
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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:

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

From November 11, 2011 through January 16, 2012, the Company has issued an additional one million shares of common stock in transactions that were not registered under the Securities Act of 1933. The Company issued a total of one million shares of common stock to Aspire Capital Fund, LLC for a total consideration of \$416,010. The shares of common stock issued were offered and sold in private placement transactions made in reliance upon exemptions from registration pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933.

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

International Stem Cell Corporation

By: /s/ Linh Nguyen
Linh Nguyen
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 17, 2012