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September 03, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 2, 2003

GERON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                                     |   |
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| Delaware<br>(State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | 0-20859<br>(Commission File Number) | 75-2287752<br>(IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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| 230 Constitution Drive<br>Menlo Park, California<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 94025<br>(Zip Code) |
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(650) 473-7700  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

Robert B. Stein, M.D., Ph.D., has resigned from the Board of Directors of Geron Corporation, effective September 2, 2003, in order to assume a new position as President of Roche Palo Alto. The resignation is in accordance with Roche policies.

SIGNATURES

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.

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Date: September 3, 2003

By: /s/ William D. Stempel  
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Name: William D. Stempel

Title: Vice President and General Counsel