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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement GERON CORP [GERN] Parker Craig C (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O GERON (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, Â 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE. 10% Owner Director **SUITE 2070** _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group SVP, Corporate Development Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MENLO PARK. CAÂ 94025 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D)

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

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 4. **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/19/2022	Common Stock	120,000	\$ 1.7	D	Â

Reporting Owners

MENLO PARK, CAÂ 94025

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe
Parker Craig C	Birector	10% Swiler	onice:	Othe
C/O GERON CORPORATION 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, SUITE 2070	Â	Â	SVP, Corporate Development	Â

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ Olivia Bloom for Craig
Parker

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

This option vests in a series of 12 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing September 4, 2012, provided the optionee

(1) continues to provide services to the Company. The option was granted in connection with a consulting agreement effective September 4, 2012.

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