

Spiegel Robert J.  
Form 4  
September 13, 2018

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Spiegel Robert J.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GERON CORPORATION, 149  
COMMONWEALTH DRIVE,  
SUITE 2070

(Street)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

GERON CORP [GERN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

09/13/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/13/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		45,000	A	\$ 5.29
Common Stock	09/13/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		45,000	D	\$ 6.85
Common Stock	09/13/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	A	\$ 4.91
Common Stock	09/13/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>		10,000	D	\$ 6.85
Common Stock	09/13/2018		M <sup>(1)</sup>		15,000	A	\$ 4.91

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Common Stock	09/13/2018	<u>S</u> (1)	15,000	D	\$ 6.85	65,576	D
Common Stock	09/13/2018	<u>M</u> (1)	35,000	A	\$ 1.41	100,576	D
Common Stock	09/13/2018	<u>S</u> (1)	35,000	D	\$ 6.85	65,576	D
Common Stock	09/13/2018	<u>M</u> (1)	35,000	A	\$ 1.1	100,576	D
Common Stock	09/13/2018	<u>S</u> (1)	35,000	D	\$ 6.85	65,576	D
Common Stock	09/13/2018	<u>M</u> (1)	35,000	A	\$ 1.94	100,576	D
Common Stock	09/13/2018	<u>S</u> (1)	35,000	D	\$ 6.85	65,576	D

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 5.29	09/13/2018		<u>M</u> (1)	45,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/19/2020	Common Stock	45,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.91	09/13/2018		<u>M</u> (1)	10,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/11/2021	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.91	09/13/2018		<u>M</u> (1)	15,000	<u>(2)</u> 05/11/2021	Common Stock	15,000

Buy)

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.41	09/13/2018	M <sup>(1)</sup>	35,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	05/17/2022	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.1	09/13/2018	M <sup>(1)</sup>	35,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	05/22/2023	Common Stock	35,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.94	09/13/2018	M <sup>(1)</sup>	35,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	05/20/2024	Common Stock	35,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spiegel Robert J. C/O GERON CORPORATION 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, SUITE 2070 MENLO PARK, CA 94025			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Olivia Bloom for Robert J. Spiegel 09/13/2018

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) This transaction was conducted pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 18, 2018.

(2) Option was fully vested.

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