

Kelsey Stephen Michael  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Kelsey Stephen Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 GERON CORP [GERN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O GERON CORPORATION, 230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/09/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

EVP, CMO, Oncology

(Street)  
 MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	07/09/2010		A		140,000 <u>(1)</u> A \$ 0 216,136 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	07/09/2010		A		20,000 <u>(3)</u> A \$ 0 236,136	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	07/09/2010		A		20,000 <u>(4)</u> A \$ 0 256,136	D	
Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	07/09/2010		A		120,000 <u>(5)</u> A \$ 0 376,136	D	

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



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The shares of restricted stock will remain subject to a reacquisition right of Geron over three years until the Company's common stock price exceeds certain thresholds.

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