GERON CORP Form 4 January 02, 2015

FORM 4

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

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First) (Middle) (Last)

C/O GERON CORPORATION, 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE.

SUITE 2070

Common

Stock

(Street)

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GERON CORP [GERN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

Issuer

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

D

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

12/31/2014

Code (Instr. 8)

 $A^{(1)}$

3.

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

2,212

(1)

Code V Amount

(A)

or

(D) Price

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

Form: Direct (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Indirect

(Instr. 4)

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Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 4)

\$0 48,739 (1)

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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	Security				Acquired	cquired					Follo
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		of (D)								(Instr	
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			4, and 5)								
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		or		
								Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Spiegel Robert J. X

C/O GERON CORPORATION 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, SUITE 2070 MENLO PARK, CA 94025

Signatures

/s/ Olivia Bloom for Robert J. 01/02/2015 Spiegel

**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).
- Shares issued in lieu of cash payment for quarterly board of directors retainer fee. Number of shares issued based on close price on December 31, 2014 of \$3.25 per share.

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