

FRITZKY EDWARD V
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
FRITZKY EDWARD V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GERON CORPORATION, 230
CONSTITUTION DRIVE

(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)
05/19/2010

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)

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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 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 or Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/19/2010		A		3,781 (1) \$ 5.29	A	D
Common Stock ⁽²⁾	05/19/2010		A		6,250 (2) \$ 0	A	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)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.29	05/19/2010		A	12,500	05/19/2010 05/19/2020	Common Stock 12,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 5.29	05/19/2010		A	5,000	<u>(3)</u> 05/19/2020	Common Stock 5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FRITZKY EDWARD V
C/O GERON CORPORATION
230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

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Signatures

/s/ Olivia Bloom for Edward V.
Fritzky

05/21/2010

 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) Shares issued in lieu of cash payment for annual board of directors retainer fee. Number of shares issued based on close price on May 19, 2010 of \$5.29 per share.
- The shares of restricted stock will remain subject to a repurchase right of Geron over four years, during such time the repurchase right
- (2) will lapse with respect to 25% of such shares on each anniversary date of May 28, 2010. The lapse of Geron's repurchase right is conditioned on the director continuing to provide services to Geron through each vesting date.
- (3) This option is exercisable in a series of 24 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing July 11, 2010, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.

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