

Bloom Olivia Kyusuk  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bloom Olivia Kyusuk</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O GERON CORPORATION,Â 230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MENLO PARK,Â CAÂ 94025</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>09/14/2010</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GERON CORP [GERN]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Controller, Chief Acctg Off</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>
			<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	66,008 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	11,701	I	Shares held in Geron 401(k) Plan

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 5.29	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	05/29/2019	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 6.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (4)	05/29/2019	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 6.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (5)	05/29/2019	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 6.52	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/04/2010	05/28/2018	Common Stock	10,829	\$ 3.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (6)	05/28/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 3.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (7)	05/23/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 9.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/24/2010	05/24/2016	Common Stock	33,750	\$ 6.63	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/06/2009	05/06/2015	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 6.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/27/2008	05/27/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 7.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	05/30/2007	05/30/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 5.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	09/05/2006	09/05/2012	Common Stock	37,000	\$ 3.76	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/01/2006	12/14/2011	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 8.23	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	01/01/2005	01/26/2011	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 18.625	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bloom Olivia Kyusuk C/O GERON CORPORATION 230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	Â	Â	Â Controller, Chief Acctg Off	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Olivia K.  
Bloom

09/16/2010

\_\_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).
- (1) Includes 31,000 shares of unvested restricted stock awards.
  - (2) This option is exercisable in a series of 48 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing May 19, 2010, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.
  - (3) This option is exercisable in a series of 48 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing May 29, 2009, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.
  - (4) This option is exercisable in a series of 24 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing May 19, 2009, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.
  - (5) This option is exercisable in a series of 24 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing December 18, 2009, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.
  - (6) This option is exercisable in a series of 48 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing May 28, 2008, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.
  - (7) This option is exercisable in a series of 48 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing May 23, 2007, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.

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