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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

COOPER GRAHAM K

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/05/2012

GERON CORP [GERN]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O GERON CORPORATION, 230

CONSTITUTION DRIVE

(Street)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer _____ Other

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below) EVP, Bus Dev & CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting
Person

___ Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

MENLO PARK, CAÂ 94025

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5)
Direct (D)

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

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. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Price of Derivative
Derivative Security:
Security Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COOPER GRAHAM K C/O GERON CORPORATION 230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE MENLO PARK Â CAÂ 94025	Â	Â	EVP, Bus Dev & CFO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Olivia Bloom for Graham K. Cooper

01/12/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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