



Explanatory Note

The Registrant hereby amends the following item of its Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 6, 2010. The Registrant is amending Item 8.01 to correct the date reference for its effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 6, 2010, Geron Corporation (the “Company”), announced that it is offering to sell shares of its common stock in an underwritten public offering pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 and an accompanying prospectus the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 9, 2009, which became effective on July 22, 2009 (Registration Statement No. 333-160498).

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GERON  
CORPORATION

Date: December 6, 2010 By: /s/ Olivia K. Bloom

Olivia K. Bloom  
Controller, Vice  
President  
Chief Accounting  
Officer