

KILEY THOMAS
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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 *
KILEY THOMAS

(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)
05/29/2009

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 Beneficially 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 (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	05/29/2009		A		3,067 (1) \$ 6.52	122,463	D
Common Stock	05/29/2009		A		5,625 (2) \$ 0	128,088	D
Common Stock	05/29/2009		A		20,000 (3) \$ 0	148,088	D

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

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The shares of restricted stock will remain subject to a repurchase right of Geron until May 28, 2010, at which time such repurchase right will lapse with respect to 25% of such shares. Geron's repurchase right will lapse with respect to the balance of the shares on May 28, 2011. The lapse of Geron's repurchase right is conditioned on the director continuing to provide services to Geron through each vesting date.

- (4) Balance reflects expiration of options during 2008.
- (5) This option is exercisable in a series of 24 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing September 14, 2009, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.

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