

GERON CORP
Form 8-K
December 23, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): December 10, 2011

GERON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

0-20859
(Commission File Number)

75-2287752
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE
MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA 94025
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(650) 473-7700
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On December 10, 2011, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Geron Corporation (the Company) approved cash bonuses for 2011 for the following named executive officers of the Company, which bonuses were paid on December 23, 2011:

Name and Position	2011 Cash Bonus
David L. Greenwood President and Chief Financial Officer	\$ 235,800
Stephen M. Kelsey, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.Path. Executive Vice President, Head of R&D, Chief Medical Officer	\$ 156,600
Melissa Kelly Behrs Senior Vice President, Strategic Portfolio Management	\$ 107,500
Jane S. Lebkowski, Ph.D. Senior Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer	\$ 107,200

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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 23, 2011

By: /s/ Olivia Bloom

Name:

Olivia K. Bloom

Title:

Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer
