

HOMCY CHARLES J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**HOMCY CHARLES J**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GERON CORP [GERN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GERON CORPORATION, 230  
CONSTITUTION DRIVE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/11/2011**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

**MENLO PARK, CA 94025**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 (A) or (D) Price					
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/11/2011		A		5,000 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	120,251	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	05/11/2011		D		57,500 (2)	D	\$ 0 (2)	62,751	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.91	05/11/2011		A	10,000	05/11/2011 05/11/2014 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HOMCY CHARLES J C/O GERON CORPORATION 230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Olivia Bloom for Charles J.  
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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

05/13/2011  
Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

- The shares of restricted stock will remain subject to a repurchase right of Geron over four years, during such time the repurchase right will lapse with respect to 25% of such shares on the earlier of each anniversary date of May 11, 2011 or the annual stockholders meeting date in that year. The lapse of Geron's repurchase right is conditioned on the director continuing to provide services to Geron through each vesting date.
- Forfeiture of unvested restricted stock awards in connection with the director's retirement effective May 11, 2011. Repurchase right for remaining outstanding restricted stock awards caused to lapse on May 11, 2011.
- Upon the director's retirement effective May 11, 2011, the exercise period for all vested outstanding options was extended until the earlier of the original expiration date of such options or May 11, 2014.

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