#### **ROSENFIELD STEPHEN**

Form 4

August 24, 2018

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **ROSENFIELD STEPHEN** 

Symbol

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GERON CORP [GERN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2018

C/O GERON CORPORATION, 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, **SUITE 2070** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

EVP, Genl Counsel & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

#### MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative So	ecuriti	es Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y 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. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/24/2018		M(5)	36,000	A	\$ 2.22	36,000	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2018		S(5)	36,000	D	\$ 4.51	0	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2018		M(5)	425,000	A	\$ 2.14	425,000	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2018		S(5)	425,000	D	\$ 4.51	0	D	
Common Stock	08/24/2018		M(5)	200,000	A	\$ 1.41	200,000	D	

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Common Stock	08/24/2018	S <u>(5)</u>	200,000	D	\$ 4.51	0	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	M(5)	420,000	A	\$ 1.51	420,000	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	S(5)	420,000	D	\$ 4.51	0	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	M(5)	131,250	A	\$ 2.54	131,250	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	S(5)	131,250	D	\$ 4.51	0	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	M(5)	112,500	A	\$ 2.15	112,500	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	S(5)	112,500	D	\$ 4.51	0	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	M(5)	37,500	A	\$ 2.45	37,500	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	S(5)	37,500	D	\$ 4.51	0	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	FransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.22	08/24/2018		M(5)	36,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/01/2021	Common Stock	36,000	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.14	08/24/2018		M <u>(5)</u>	425,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2022	Common Stock	425,000	

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Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.41	08/24/2018	M <u>(5)</u>	200,000	(1)	05/17/2022	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.51	08/24/2018	M <u>(5)</u>	420,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/12/2023	Common Stock	420,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.54	08/24/2018	M <u>(5)</u>	131,250	(2)	02/11/2026	Common Stock	131,250
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.15	08/24/2018	M <sup>(5)</sup>	112,500	(3)	02/09/2027	Common Stock	112,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.45	08/24/2018	M(5)	37,500	<u>(4)</u>	01/31/2028	Common Stock	37,500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROSENFIELD STEPHEN C/O GERON CORPORATION 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, SUITE 2070 MENLO PARK, CA 94025

EVP, Genl Counsel & Secretary

### **Signatures**

/s/ Olivia K. Bloom for Stephen N.
Rosenfield 08/24/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person 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).
- (1) Option was fully vested.
- (2) This option vests in a series of 48 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing February 11, 2016, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.
- (3) This option vests in a series of 48 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing February 9, 2017, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.
- (4) This option vests in a series of 48 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing January 31, 2018, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.

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(5) This transaction was conducted pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on July 13, 2018.  Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, <i>see</i> Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.						