

EASTHAM KARIN
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Ê EASTHAM KARIN</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O GERON CORPORATION,Ê 230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MENLO PARK,Ê CAÊ 94025</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/30/2009</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>GERON CORP [GERN]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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| <p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable Expiration Date</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title Amount or Number of</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------|---------|----------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 03/30/2019 | Common Stock | 45,000 | \$ 4.42 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | 03/30/2009 | 03/30/2019 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 4.42 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EASTHAM KARIN C/O GERON CORPORATION 230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Olivia K. Bloom for Karin
Eastham

03/31/2009

 **Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) This option is exercisable in a series of three equal consecutive annual installments commencing from March 30, 2009, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.

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