

ROSENFELD STEPHEN  
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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 \*  
ROSENFELD STEPHEN

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, 149  
COMMONWEALTH DRIVE,  
SUITE 2070

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/24/2018

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP, Genl Counsel & Secretary

(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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\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	08/24/2018		M <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$ 2.22	36,000	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018		S <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 4.51	0	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018		M <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$ 2.14	425,000	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018		S <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$ 4.51	0	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018		M <sup>(5)</sup>	A	\$ 1.41	200,000	D

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Common Stock	08/24/2018	<u>S</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	200,000	D	\$ 4.51	0	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	<u>M</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	420,000	A	\$ 1.51	420,000	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	<u>S</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	420,000	D	\$ 4.51	0	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	<u>M</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	131,250	A	\$ 2.54	131,250	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	<u>S</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	131,250	D	\$ 4.51	0	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	<u>M</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	112,500	A	\$ 2.15	112,500	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	<u>S</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	112,500	D	\$ 4.51	0	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	<u>M</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	37,500	A	\$ 2.45	37,500	D
Common Stock	08/24/2018	<u>S</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.22	08/24/2018		<u>M</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	36,000	<u>(1)</u> 11/01/2021	Common Stock 36,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.14	08/24/2018		<u>M</u> <sup>(5)</sup>	425,000	<u>(1)</u> 02/16/2022	Common Stock 425,000

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

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSENFELD 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.

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