

GERON CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 23, 2011  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): **November 23, 2011**

**GERON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b>	<b>0-20859</b>	<b>75-2287752</b>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On November 23, 2011, Geron Corporation (the “Company”) issued a tribute to Alexander E. Barkas, Ph.D., a director of the Company, who suddenly passed away on November 21, 2011. The statement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

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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: November 23, 2011 By: /s/ Olivia K. Bloom  
Olivia K. Bloom  
Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.**

99.1            A Tribute to Alex Barkas