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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

JULY 30, 2004 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

GERON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission of Incorporation)

0-20859

75-2287752 (Commission (IRS Employer
File Number) Identification Number)

230 Constitution Drive Menlo Park, California (Address of principal executive offices)

94025 (Zip Code)

(650) 473-7700 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 7. Exhibits

(C) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated July 30, 2004.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

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Pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Release Nos. 33-8216 and 34-47583, Geron Corporation is furnishing this information under Items 9 and 12 of Form 8-K.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On July 30, 2004, Geron Corporation issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2004. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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: July 30, 2004 By: /s/ William D. Stempel

Name: William D. Stempel

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

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