

GERON CORP
Form 8-K
December 06, 2010

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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): December 6, 2010

GERON CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware | 0-20859 | 75-2287752 |
| (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:

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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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 6, 2010, Geron Corporation (the “Company”), announced that it is offering to sell shares of its common stock in an underwritten public offering pursuant to an effective shelf registration statement on Form S-3 and an accompanying prospectus the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 9, 2010, which became effective on July 22, 2010 (Registration Statement No. 333-160498).

The Company’s press release, dated December 6, 2010, announcing the offering is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release of Geron Corporation, dated December 6, 2010.

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: December 6, 2010 By: /s/ Olivia K. Bloom

Olivia K. Bloom
Controller, Vice
President
Chief Accounting
Officer