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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> HOMCY CHARLES J	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GERON CORPORATION [GERN]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GERON CORPORATION, 230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE (Street)	07/15/2005	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Officer 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)	 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
MENLO PARK, CA 94025			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivative Securities B	eneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	Owned Ownership Own	fature of Indirect Beneficial nership tr. 5)			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for ea owned directly or indirectly.	ch class of securities benefic	ially SEC 1473 (7-02)				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)						

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

				Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	07/15/2015	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 8.6	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOMCY CHARLES J C/O GERON CORPORAT 230 CONSTITUTION DRI MENLO PARK, CA 94	IVE	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures							
/s/ Charles Homcy	07/19	/2005					

<u>**</u>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 consecutive series of three annual installments commencing on the date of grant provided the Optionee continues to provide services to the Company.

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