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January 15, 2003

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

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SCHEDULE 13G/A  
(Amendment No. 4)  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

GERON CORPORATION

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(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$.001 PAR VALUE

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(Title of Class of Securities)

374163103

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(CUSIP Number)

Gerald F. Stahlecker  
c/o Rose Glen Capital Management, L.P.  
3 Bala Plaza East, Suite 501  
251 St. Asaphs Road  
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

DECEMBER 31, 2002

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON/  
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1 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON (Entities Only)  
RGC International Investors, LDC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)   
(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Cayman Islands

|   |   |                          |  |
|---|---|--------------------------|--|
|   | 5 | SOLE VOTING POWER        |  |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With |   | 0                        |  |
|   | 6 | SHARED VOTING POWER      |  |
|   |   | 1,606,257                |  |
|   | 7 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |  |
|   |   | 0                        |  |
|   | 8 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |  |
|   |   | 1,606,257                |  |

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
1,606,257

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
6.1%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
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Rose Glen Capital Management, L.P.

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(b)  |

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4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

Number of Shares 0

Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

1,606,257

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,606,257

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1,606,257

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON/  
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RGC General Partner Corp.

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(b)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

Number of Shares 0

6 SHARED VOTING POWER

Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,606,257

7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

With 0

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,606,257

9 -----  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,606,257

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CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

11 -----  
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

6.1%

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ITEM 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER: Geron Corporation ("Issuer")

ITEM 1(b). ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

230 Constitution Drive, Menlo Park, California 94025

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ITEM 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING  
ITEM 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE  
ITEM 2(c). CITIZENSHIP:

RGC International Investors, LDC ("RGC")  
c/o SEI Fund Resources International, Ltd.  
Styne House, Upper Hatch Street  
Dublin 2 Ireland  
Cayman Islands limited duration company

Rose Glen Capital Management, L.P. ("Rose Glen")  
3 Bala Plaza East, Suite 501  
251 St. Asaphs Road  
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania 19004  
Delaware limited partnership

RGC General Partner Corp. ("Partner")  
3 Bala Plaza East, Suite 501  
251 St. Asaphs Road  
Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania 19004  
Delaware corporation

RGC is a private investment fund. Rose Glen is the investment manager of RGC, and Partner is the general partner of Rose Glen.

ITEM 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES:  
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share (the "Common Stock").

ITEM 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER: 374163103

ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(b), OR 13D-2(b) OR (c), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

Not Applicable.

IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1(c), CHECK THIS BOX.

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ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

1,606,257 shares of Common Stock (1)

(b) Percent of Class:

Approximately 6.1% as of the date of filing this statement. (Based on 24,739,397 shares of Common

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Stock issued and outstanding as of October 29, 2002 per the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002.) (1)

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(1) The beneficial ownership reported herein represents 6.1% of the outstanding Common Stock on December 31, 2002 and consists of 1,606,257 shares of Common Stock that are currently issuable within 60 days of December 31, 2002, including (i) 771,421 shares of Common Stock currently issuable upon conversion of \$15,000,000 aggregate principal amount of a Series D Amended and Restated Convertible Debenture (the "Series D Debentures") and (ii) upon exercise of two Common Stock Purchase Warrants to purchase up to 834,836 shares of Common Stock, issued in connection with the Series D Debentures (the "Series D Warrants").

The terms of the the Series D Debentures and the Series D Warrants (collectively, the "Securities") provide that the Securities are convertible or exercisable on any given date only to the extent that the number of shares of Common Stock then issuable upon the conversion or exercise of the Securities, together with any other shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons or any of their affiliates (excluding for this purpose shares of Common Stock which may be deemed beneficially owned through the ownership of the unconverted or unexercised Securities) would not exceed 9.9% of the Common Stock then issued and outstanding. Accordingly, the Reporting Persons' ability to fully convert or exercise the Securities may be limited by the terms of the Securities.

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such persons have:
- (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
0
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:  
See Item 4(a) above.
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
0
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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See Item 4(a) above.

ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

RGC has granted to Rose Glen, as investment manager, the sole power to manage RGC's investments.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not Applicable

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ITEM 10. CERTIFICATIONS.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

RGC International Investors, LDC  
By: Rose Glen Capital Management, L.P.  
By: RGC General Partner Corp.

Dated: January 15, 2003

By: /s/ Gerald F. Stahlecker  
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Gerald F. Stahlecker  
Managing Director

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By: RGC General Partner Corp.

Dated: January 15, 2003

By: /s/ Gerald F. Stahlecker

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Gerald F. Stahlecker  
Managing Director

RGC General Partner Corp.

Dated: January 15, 2003

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Gerald F. Stahlecker  
Managing Director

EXHIBIT A

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with all other Reporting Persons (as such term is used in the Schedule 13G/A referred to below) on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13G/A (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share, of Geron Corporation and that this Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filing. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement this 15th day of January, 2003.

RGC International Investors, LDC  
By: Rose Glen Capital Management, L.P.  
By: RGC General Partner Crp.

Dated: January 15, 2003

By: /s/ Gerald F. Stahlecker

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Gerald F. Stahlecker  
Managing Director

Rose Glen Capital Management, L.P.  
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Managing Director