

BEHRS MELISSA KELLY  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BEHRS MELISSA KELLY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**GERON CORP [GERN]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O GERON CORPORATION, 230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/20/2011**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

SVP Strategic Portfolio Mgmt

(Street)  
**MENLO PARK, CA 94025**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (D) Price (A)		
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	05/20/2011		A		25,000 <u>(1)</u> \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	05/20/2011		A		26,250 <u>(2)</u> \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock <u>(3)</u>	05/20/2011		A		20,000 <u>(3)</u> \$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	05/20/2011		A		20,000 <u>(4)</u> \$ 0 <u>(4)</u>	D	
Common Stock <u>(6)</u>	05/24/2011		S		2,975 <u>(6)</u> \$ 4.47 <u>(6)</u>	D	



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- (3) The shares of restricted stock will remain subject to a reacquisition right of Geron over 19 months until the achievement of certain performance milestone criteria in connection with the Company's GRN1005 program.
- (4) The shares of restricted stock will remain subject to a reacquisition right of Geron over three years until the achievement of certain performance milestone criteria in connection with the Company's GRN1005 program.
- (5) This option is exercisable in a series of 48 consecutive equal monthly installments commencing May 20, 2011, provided the optionee continues to provide services to the Company.
- (6) Shares sold for payment of payroll tax withholdings in connection with vesting of restricted stock award.

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