**GERON CORP** Form 4 May 19, 2015

# FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* LAWLIS V BRYAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

GERON CORP [GERN]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

C/O GERON CORPORATION, 149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE.

(Street)

**SUITE 2070** 

Security

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

05/18/2015

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MENLO PARK, CA 94025

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Derivative Conversion

5. Number of Transaction Derivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** 

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ed (A) osed of	(A) ed of		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code '	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 3.88	05/18/2015		A	35,00	0	<u>(1)</u>	05/18/2025	Common Stock	35,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LAWLIS V BRYAN
C/O GERON CORPORATION
149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, SUITE 2070
MENLO PARK, CA 94025

### **Signatures**

/s/ Olivia Bloom for V. Bryan Lawlis

05/19/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

This option will vest and become exercisable as to 100% of the shares of common stock subject to such option on the earlier of (i) the (1) date of the next annual meeting of the Company's stockholders or (ii) the first anniversary of the date of grant of such option, subject to the non-employee director's continuous service with the Company through such dates.

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