

GERON CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 11, 2012

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): **January 11, 2012**

**GERON CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-20859**  
(Commission File Number)

**75-2287752**  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

At 8:00 a.m. PST, Wednesday, January 11, 2012, John A. Scarlett, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer of Geron Corporation (the Company or Geron ), will present at the JPMorgan Global Healthcare Conference in San Francisco, CA. The slides accompanying the presentation, together with a slide setting forth certain cautionary language intended to qualify the forward-looking statements included in the presentation, are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and are incorporated herein by reference. The slides will also be made available in the Investor Relations section of Geron s website located at [www.geron.com](http://www.geron.com).

The information in this Item 7.01 and Exhibit 99.1 shall be deemed to be furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 JPMorgan 2012 Presentation

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**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: January 11, 2012

By: */s/ Olivia K. Bloom*  
Olivia K. Bloom  
Vice President and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>         |
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