

BEHRS MELISSA KELLY  
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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**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GERON CORPORATION, 230  
CONSTITUTION DRIVE**

(Street)

**MENLO PARK, CA 94025**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/23/2007**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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 (D) or Price		
Common Stock	05/23/2007		A		25,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0 75,491 D
Common Stock	05/23/2007		A		25,000 <u>(2)</u>	A	\$ 0 100,491 D

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.32	05/23/2007		A	50,000	(3) 05/23/2017	Common Stock 50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEHRS MELISSA KELLY C/O GERON CORPORATION 230 CONSTITUTION DRIVE MENLO PARK, CA 94025			SVP Oncology	

## Signatures

Olivia Bloom for Melissa Kelly  
Behrs  
Date: 05/24/2007

\*\*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).

(1) The shares of restricted stock will remain subject to a repurchase right of Geron until May 23, 2008, at which time such repurchase right will lapse with respect to 50% of such shares. Geron's repurchase right will lapse with respect to the balance of the shares on May 23, 2009. The lapse of Geron's repurchase right is conditioned on the employee continuing to provide services to Geron through each vesting date.

(2) The shares of restricted stock will remain subject to a repurchase right of Geron over four years, during such time the repurchase right will lapse with respect to 25% of such shares on each anniversary date of the date of grant. The lapse of Geron's repurchase right is conditioned on the employee continuing to provide services to Geron through each vesting date.

(3) This option is exercisable in a series of 48 equal monthly installments commencing May 23, 2007 provided the employee continues to provide services to the Company.

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