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Form 8-K  
November 14, 2011

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): November 14, 2011

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.02 Termination of Material Definitive Agreement.

On November 14, 2011, Geron Corporation (the "Company") elected to repay \$6,459,170 to the California Institute for Regenerative Medicine ("CIRM"), representing the entire amount of the outstanding principal balance under the Loan Agreement with CIRM, including accrued interest (the "Loan Balance"). In addition, the Company relinquished its right to future disbursements under the Loan Award from CIRM. With the repayment of the entire outstanding Loan Balance, Geron gave notice of termination of the Loan Agreement.

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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: November 14, 2011

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

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