

GERON CORPORATION

Form 8-K

June 25, 2002

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): June 24, 2002

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 Number)

230 Constitution Drive
Menlo Park, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

94025
(Zip Code)

(650) 473-7700
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5. Other Events.

On June 24, 2002, Geron Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Company), announced that it had restructured its organization to focus internal resources on its most advanced and promising product development programs, and in the process was reducing its research staff by 33 employees and its support staff by 10 employees, a reduction of approximately 30% of the Company's work force.

The Company's press release announcing the restructuring is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K. The summary description of the event is qualified in its entirety by reference to the document filed as an exhibit hereto.

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99.1 Press Release dated June 24, 2002.

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SIGNATURES

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: June 24, 2002

By: /s/ William D. Stempel

Name: William D. Stempel

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

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