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July 01, 2003

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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): July 1, 2003

GERON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

|   |                          |   |
|---|--------------------------|---|
| Delaware  | 0-20859                  | 75-2287752                              |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |

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|--|------------|
| 230 Constitution Drive                   |            |
| Menlo Park, California                   | 94025      |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |

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

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On July 1, 2003, the Registrant publicly disseminated a press release announcing that the Registrant had completed its research collaboration with Celera Genomics Group, an Applera Corporation business. Geron and Celera collaborated to sequence, identify, and analyze the function of genes expressed in human embryonic stem cells (hESCs), both in their undifferentiated state and in the course of their differentiation.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Registrant's Press Release dated July 1, 2003, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits.

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99.1 Registrant's Press Release dated July 1, 2003.

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: July 1, 2003

By: /s/ William D. Stempel

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Name: William D. Stempel  
Title: Vice President and General Counsel