

GERON CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 15, 2013

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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): **October 15, 2013**

**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.)

**149 COMMONWEALTH DRIVE, SUITE 2070  
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)
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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 8.01 Other Events.**

In November 2012, Dr. Ayalew Tefferi at Mayo Clinic initiated an investigator-sponsored trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of imetelstat in patients with myelofibrosis, and to determine an appropriate dose and schedule for further evaluation (the Myelofibrosis IST ).

Geron Corporation has been informed by Dr. Tefferi that his abstract on preliminary data from the ongoing Myelofibrosis IST has been selected by the American Society of Hematology (ASH) Program Committee for presentation in an Oral Session at the 55<sup>th</sup> ASH Annual Meeting and Exposition in New Orleans, LA. The presentation is scheduled to occur during the Myeloproliferative Syndromes: Clinical: Novel Therapeutic Strategies session on Monday, December 9, 2013 at 4:45 p.m. local time.

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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: October 15, 2013

By: /s/ Stephen N. Rosenfield  
Stephen N. Rosenfield  
Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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