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April 28, 2004

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): April 28, 2004

GERON CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 0-20859 (Commission File Number) | 75-2287752 (IRS Employer Identification Number) |
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| 230 Constitution Drive Menlo Park, California (Address of principal executive offices) | 94025 (Zip Code) |
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(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 April 28, 2004, Geron Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), announced that Kirin Brewery Co., Ltd. has filed a lawsuit against Geron in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. The lawsuit alleges interference with contract and interference with Kirin's prospective business advantage in connection with Geron's recent acquisition of rights from Merix Bioscience, Inc. for the development of cancer vaccines.

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

Item 7. Exhibits.

Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated April 28, 2004

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: April 28, 2004

By: /s/ William D. Stempel

Name: William D. Stempel

Title: Vice President and General Counsel

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