

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)

Geron Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

0003741631

(CUSIP Number)

CUSIP No. 0003741631

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1)	Name of Reporting Person S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person	Domain Partners II, L.P.
2)	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) [X] (b) []
3)	SEC Use Only	
4)	Citizenship or Place of Organization	Delaware
	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	5) Sole Voting Power 641,838 shares of Common Stock
		6) Shared Voting Power -0-
		7) Sole Disposi- tive Power 641,838 shares of Common Stock
		8) Shared Dis- positive Power -0-

9)	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting person	641,838 shares of Common Stock
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10)	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares	
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11)	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)	6.4%
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12)	Type of Reporting Person	PN
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1) Name of Reporting Person		Domain Associates
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification		
No. of Above Person		
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2) Check the Appropriate Box		(a) [X]
if a Member of a Group		(b) []
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3) SEC Use Only		
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4) Citizenship or Place		New Jersey
of Organization		
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Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	5) Sole Voting	24,999 shares of
	Power	Common Stock
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	6) Shared Voting	-0-
	Power	
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	7) Sole Disposi-	24,999 shares of
	tive Power	Common Stock, of
		which 21,568 are
		restricted and
		subject to vesting
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	8) Shared Dis-	-0-
	positive Power	
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9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially		24,999 shares of
Owned by Each Reporting person		Common Stock, of
		which 21,568 are
		restricted and
		subject to vesting
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10) Check if the Aggregate		
Amount in Row (9)		
Excludes Certain Shares		
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11) Percent of Class		
Represented by		0.3%
Amount in Row (9)		
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12) Type of Reporting		
Person		PN

Schedule 13G

- Item 1(a) - Name of Issuer: Geron Corporation
- Item 1(b) - Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
200 Constitution Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
- Item 2(a) - Name of Person Filing:
This statement is being filed by Domain Partners II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Domain II"), and Domain Associates, a New Jersey general partnership ("DA") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").
- Item 2(b) - Address of Principal Business Office:
One Palmer Square
Princeton, NJ 08542
- Item 2(c) - Place of Organization:
Domain II: Delaware
DA: New Jersey
- Item 2(d) - Title of Class of Securities:
Common Stock
- Item 2(e) - CUSIP Number: 0003741631
- Item 3 - Statements Filed Pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b):
Not applicable.
- Item 4 - Ownership.
- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
Domain II: 641,838 shares of Common Stock
DA: 24,999 shares of Common Stock, of which 21,568 are restricted and subject to vesting
- (b) Percent of Class:
Domain II: 6.4%

DA: 0.3%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

Domain II: 641,838 shares of Common Stock

DA: 24,999 shares of Common Stock

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: -0-

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

Domain II: 641,838 shares of Common Stock

DA: 24,999 shares of Common Stock, of which 21,568 are restricted and subject to vesting

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: -0-

Item 5 - Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not applicable.

Item 6 - Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not applicable.

Item 7 - Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Company:

Not applicable.

Item 8 - Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

See Exhibit 2.

Item 9 - Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10 - Certification:

Not applicable.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DOMAIN PARTNERS II, L.P.
By: One Palmer Square Associates II L.P.,
General Partner

By /s/ Jesse I. Treu
General Partner

DOMAIN ASSOCIATES

By /s/ Jesse I. Treu
General Partner

Date: January 31, 1997

EXHIBIT 1

AGREEMENT OF
DOMAIN PARTNERS II, L.P.,
AND
DOMAIN ASSOCIATES
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(f)

The undersigned hereby agree that the Information Statement on Schedule 13G to which this Agreement is annexed as Exhibit 1 is filed on behalf of each of them in accordance with the provisions of 13d-1(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

DOMAIN PARTNERS II, L.P.
By: One Palmer Square Associates II L.P.,
General Partner

By /s/ Jesse I. Treu
 General Partner

DOMAIN ASSOCIATES

By /s/ Jesse I. Treu
 General Partner

Date: January 31, 1997

Identification and Classification
of Members of the Group

Domain Partners II, L.P. and Domain Associates are filing this statement on Schedule 13G as a group.

Domain Partners II, L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership. Its sole general partner is One Palmer Square Associates II, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership.

Domain Associates is a New Jersey general partnership.