FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] DRAKE RODMAN L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERIX INC [CMRX]										ip of Reporting Perso blicable) stor		on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		
(Last)	`	(First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2013										Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)		
C/O CHIMERIX, INC. 2505 MERIDIAN PARKWAY, SUITE 340						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street)	treet) DURHAM NC 27713														Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	ate) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Dispo	4. Securities Acquired Disposed Of (D) (Instr. and 5)			Secur	icially d	6. Owner: Form: Dir (D) or Indirect ((Instr. 4)	ect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amou	ount (A) or (D) P		rice	Repor Trans		(11150.4)		(Instr. 4)	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Dee Executio if any (Month/	on Date,	Code (In				6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Sec (Ins	rice ivative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		piration te	Title	Amou or Numbo of Shares	er						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$22.04	08/01/2013			A		4,907		(1)	07/	31/2023	Common Stock	4,90	7	\$0	4,907	E			

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of the shares subject to the Option shall vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and the remaining shares shall vest in a series of 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, such that the Option is fully vested on the fourth anniversary of the date of grant, subject to Mr. Drake's Continuous Service (as defined in the Plan) through each such vesting date and provided that the Option will vest in full upon a Change in Control (as defined in the Plan) at which time Mr. Drake remains in Continuous Service.

<u>/s/ Rodman L. Drake</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

08/02/2013

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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