# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934** 

# CHIMERIX, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

#### **Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 16934W106

(CUSIP Number)

# December 31, 2013

(Date of Event That Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- o Rule 13d-1(c)
- x Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

# CUSIP No. 16934W106 Names of Reporting Persons. (1)Alta BioPharma Partners III, L.P. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (2)(a) (b) (3)SEC Use Only Citizenship or Place of Organization (4) Delaware (5)Sole Voting Power 1,696,346 (a) Number of (6) Shared Voting Power Shares Beneficially Owned by Each (7) Sole Dispositive Power Reporting 1,696,346 (a) Person With (8) Shared Dispositive Power

|   | 1,696,346 (a)   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| (10)  | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares o                    |   |  |  |
| (11)  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 6.39% (b)                           |   |  |  |
| (12)  | Type of Reporting Person<br>PN  |   |  |  |
| warrants to pu<br>general partne  | archase 126,163 sh<br>er of ABPIII, and F   | , L.P. ("ABPIII") has sole voting and dispositive control over 1,570,183 shares of common stock ("Common Stock") and ares of Common Stock of Chimerix, Inc. (the "Issuer"), except that Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC ("ABMIII"), the 'arah Champsi ("Champsi"), and Edward Hurwitz ("Hurwitz"), and Edward Penhoet ("Penhoet"), directors of ABMPIII, may lirect the voting and dispositive control over such stock. Additional information about ABPIII is set forth in Attachment A |  |  |
|   |   | ow (11) is based on an aggregate of 26,420,39 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of November 1, 2013 as reported in uarter ended September 30, 2013.   |  |  |
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| CUSIP No. 1   | .6934W106   |   |  |  |
| (1)   | Names of Reporting Persons.<br>Alta BioPharma Partners III GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG |   |  |  |
| (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (a) o                          |   |   |  |  |
|   | (b) <u>x</u>  |   |  |  |
| (3)   | SEC Use Only  |   |  |  |
| (4)   | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br>Germany                                       |   |  |  |
|   | (5)   | Sole Voting Power<br>113,924 (c)  |  |  |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | (6)   | Shared Voting Power<br>-0-  |  |  |
|   | (7)   | Sole Dispositive Power<br>113,924 (c)   |  |  |
|   | (8)   | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-   |  |  |
| (9)   | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 113,924 (c)              |   |  |  |
| (10)  | Check if the Aggr   | regate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares o  |  |  |
| (11)  | Percent of Class I 0.43% (b)  | Represented by Amount in Row (9)  |  |  |
| (12)  | Type of Reporting Person  |   |  |  |

(c) Alta BioPharma Partners III GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ("ABPIIIKG") has sole voting and dispositive control over 105,452 shares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 8,472 shares of Common Stock, except that Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC ("ABMIII"), the managing limited partner of ABPIIIKG, Champsi, Penhoet, and Hurwitz, directors of ABMPIII, may be deemed to share the right to direct the voting and dispositive control over such stock. Additional information about ABPIIIKG is set forth in Attachment A hereto.

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons.
  Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group
  - (a)

(b)

- u) \_\_\_
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware
  - (5) Sole Voting Power
- Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by

Each

Reporting

Person With

(6) Shared Voting Power 1,810,270 (d)

(7)

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Sole Dispositive Power

- (8) Shared Dispositive Power 1,810,270 (d)
- (9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,810,270 (d)
- (10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares o
- (11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 6.82% (b)
- (12) Type of Reporting Person OO

(d) ABMIII shares voting and dispositive power over the 1,570,183 shares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 126,163 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by ABPIII and the 105,452 shares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 8,472 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by ABPIIIKG. Additional information about ABMIII is set forth in Attachment A hereto.

| (1)  | Names of Reporting Persons. Alta Embarcadero BioPharma Partners III, LLC |   |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| (2)  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group                         |   |  |  |
| ` ,  | (a)  | 0   |  |  |
|  | (b)  | X   |  |  |
|  |  |   |  |  |
| (3)  | SEC Use Only   | 7   |  |  |
| (4)  | Citizenship or<br>California   | Place of Organization   |  |  |
|  | (5)  | Sole Voting Power<br>41,804 (e)   |  |  |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially          | (6)  | Shared Voting Power -0-   |  |  |
| Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | (7)  | Sole Dispositive Power 41,804 (e)   |  |  |
|  | (8)  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>-0-   |  |  |
| (9)  | Aggregate Am<br>41,804 (e)   | nount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person   |  |  |
| (10)   | Check if the A   | aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares o   |  |  |
| (11)   | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 0.16% (b)              |   |  |  |
| (12)   | Type of Reporting Person<br>OO   |   |  |  |
| to purchase 3,                               | ,109 shares of C   | harma Partners III, LLC ("AEBPIII") has sole voting and dispositive control over 38,695 shares of Common Stock and warrants Common Stock, except that Champsi, Penhoet, and Hurwitz, managing directors of AEBPIII, may be deemed to share the right to tive control over such stock. Additional information about AEBPIII is set forth in Attachment A hereto. |  |  |
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| (1)  | Names of Rep<br>Farah Champs   | orting Persons.<br>si   |  |  |
| (2)  | Check the App  | propriate Box if a Member of a Group  |  |  |
|  | (b)  | x   |  |  |
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| (3)  | SEC Use Only   |   |  |  |
| (4)  | Citizenship or Place of Organization United States                       |   |  |  |

|   | (5)  | Sole Voting Power<br>-0-   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially           | (6)  | Shared Voting Power 1,852,074 (h)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With  | (7)  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>-0-  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | (8)  | Shared Dispositive Power 1,852,074 (h)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (9)   | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,852,074 (h) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (10)  | Check if the Aggrega   | ate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares o  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (11)  | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 6.97% (b)                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (12)  | Type of Reporting Pe   | erson  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | bout Champsi is set fo   | of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 3,109 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by AEBPIII. Additional orth in Attachment A hereto. |  |  |  |  |  |
| (1)   | Names of Reporting Persons. Edward Penhoet                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (2)   | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group  (a) o  (b) x             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (3)   | SEC Use Only   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (4)   | Citizenship or Place of Organization United States                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of<br>Shares                           | (5)  | Sole Voting Power<br>-0-   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting | (6)  | Shared Voting Power 1,852,074 (i)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Person With                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | (7)  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>-0-  |  |  |  |  |  |

|  | (8)  | Shared Dispositive Power<br>1,852,074 (i)  |  |
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| (9)  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,852,074 (i) |  |  |
| (10)   | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares o         |  |  |
| (11)   | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 6.97% (b)                |  |  |
| (12)   | Type of Reporting Person<br>IN   |  |  |
| beneficially o<br>ABPIIIKG, a                | wned by ABPIII,<br>nd the 38,695 sha                                       | lispositive control over the 1,570,183 shares of common stock and warrants to purchase 126,163 shares of Common Stock the 105,452 shares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 8,472 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by ares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 3,109 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by AEBPIII. Additional et forth in Attachment A hereto. |  |
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| (1)  | Names of Reporting Persons.<br>Edward Hurwitz                              |  |  |
| (2)  | Check the Appr   | opriate Box if a Member of a Group   |  |
|  | (a)  | 0  |  |
|  | (b)  | X  |  |
| (3)  | SEC Use Only   |  |  |
| (4)  | Citizenship or Place of Organization United States                         |  |  |
|  | (5)  | Sole Voting Power<br>-0-   |  |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially          | (6)  | Shared Voting Power<br>1,852,074 (j)   |  |
| Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | (7)  | Sole Dispositive Power<br>-0-  |  |
|  | (8)  | Shared Dispositive Power 1,852,074 (j)   |  |
| (9)  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,852,074 (j) |  |  |
| (10)   | Check if the Ag  | gregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares o  |  |
| (11)   | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 6.97% (b)                |  |  |

(j) Hurwitz shares voting and dispositive control over the 1,570,183 shares of common stock and warrants to purchase 126,163 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by ABPIII, the 105,452 shares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 8,472 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by ABPIIIKG, and the 38,695 shares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 3,109 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by AEBPIII. Additional information about Hurwitz is set forth in Attachment A hereto.

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#### Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer: Chimerix, Inc. ("Issuer")
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
   2505 Meridian Parkway, Suite 340
   Durham, North Carolina

#### Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing:

Alta BioPharma Partners III, L.P. ("ABPIII")

Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC ("ABMIII")

Alta BioPharma Partners III GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG ("ABPIIIKG")

Alta Embarcadero BioPharma Partners III, LLC ("AEBPIII")

Farah Champsi ("FC")

Edward Penhoet ("EP")

Edward Hurwitz ("EH")

(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3700

San Francisco, CA 94111

(c) Citizenship/Place of Organization:

| Entities: | ABPIII   | Delaware   |
|-----------|----------|------------|
|           | ABMIII   | Delaware   |
|           | ABPIIIKG | Germany    |
|           | AEBPIII  | California |

Individuals: FC United States
EP United States
EH United States
United States

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number: 16934W106

# Item 3. Not applicable.

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# Item 4 Ownership.

# Please see Attachment A

|     |                      | ABPIII    | ABMIII    | ABPIIIKG | AEBPIII |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|
| (a) | Beneficial Ownership | 1,696,346 | 1,810,270 | 113,924  | 41,804  |
| (b) | Percentage of Class  | 6.39%     | 6.82%     | 0.43%    | 0.16%   |
| (c) | Sole Voting Power    | 1,696,346 | -0-       | 113,924  | 41,804  |
|     | Shared Voting Power  | -0-       | 1,810,270 | -0-      | -0-     |
|     |                      |           |           |          |         |

| Sole Dispositive Power 1,696,346 Shared Dispositive Power -0- FC  | Λ  | 113,924                   | 41,804                   |  |
|---|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|--|
|   | -0-<br>1,810,270   | -0-                       | -0-                      |  |
| EC  | ,, -   |                           |                          |  |
|   | EP   | EH                        |                          |  |
|   | 1,852,074  | 1,852,074                 |                          |  |
| - · · ·   | 6.97%<br>-0-   | 6.97%<br>-0-              |                          |  |
|   | 1,852,074  | 1,852,074                 |                          |  |
| Sole Dispositive Power -0-  | -0-  | -0-                       |                          |  |
|   | 1,852,074  | 1,852,074                 |                          |  |
| 5. Marca 2. 15 postave 1 6 wei  | 1,002,071  | 1,002,071                 |                          |  |
| Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class  |  |                           |                          |  |
| If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following o  |  |                           |                          |  |
| 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 S Company.   | Security Being   | Reported on By the P      | arent Holding            |  |
| Not applicable.   |  |                           |                          |  |
| Itam 8 Identification and Classification of Mambars of the Crown  |  |                           |                          |  |
| Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group   |  |                           |                          |  |
| No reporting person is a member of a group as defined in Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H) of t  | he Act.  |                           |                          |  |
|   |  |                           |                          |  |
| Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group  |  |                           |                          |  |
| Not applicable.   |  |                           |                          |  |
| Not applicable.   |  |                           |                          |  |
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| Item 10. Certification  |  |                           |                          |  |
|   |  |                           |                          |  |
| Not applicable.   |  |                           |                          |  |
|   |  |                           |                          |  |
| EXHIBITS  |  |                           |                          |  |
| A: Joint Filing Statement   |  |                           |                          |  |
| A. John Filling Statement   |  |                           |                          |  |
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| SIGNATURE   |  |                           |                          |  |
| SIGNATURE   |  |                           |                          |  |
| After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that th  | e information s  | et forth in this stateme  | nt is true, complete and |  |
| After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that th correct.   | e information so   | et forth in this statemen | nt is true, complete and |  |
| After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that th correct.  Date: February 14, 2014  ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, L.P. ALTA BIO  |  | et forth in this statemen |                          |  |
| After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that th correct.  Date: February 14, 2014  ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, L.P.  By: Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC   | PHARMA MA  |                           |                          |  |
| After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the correct.  Date: February 14, 2014  ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, L.P.  By: Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC  By: /s/ Farah Champsi  By: /s/  | <b>PHARMA MA</b><br>Farah Champsi                              | NAGEMENT III, LI          |                          |  |
| After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the correct.  Date: February 14, 2014  ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, L.P.  By: Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC  By: /s/ Farah Champsi By: /s/   | PHARMA MA  | NAGEMENT III, LI          |                          |  |
| After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the correct.  Date: February 14, 2014  ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, L.P.  By: Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC  By: /s/ Farah Champsi By: /s/   | <b>PHARMA MA</b><br>Farah Champsi                              | NAGEMENT III, LI          |                          |  |
| After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the correct.  Date: February 14, 2014  ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, L.P.  By: Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC  By: /s/ Farah Champsi Farah Champsi, Director  By: /s/ Farah Champsi, Director  | <b>PHARMA MA</b><br>Farah Champsi<br>rah Champsi, Di           | NAGEMENT III, LI          | LC                       |  |
| After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the correct.  Date: February 14, 2014  ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, L.P. By: Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC  By: /s/ Farah Champsi Farah Champsi, Director  By: /s/ Farah Champsi, Director  ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, LLC  ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, LLC | <b>PHARMA MA</b> Farah Champsi rah Champsi, Di                 | NAGEMENT III, LI          | LC                       |  |
| After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the correct.  Date: February 14, 2014  ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, L.P.  By: Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC  By: /s/ Farah Champsi Farah Champsi, Director  ALTA BIOBETEILIG   | PHARMA MA  Farah Champsi rah Champsi, Di  PHARMA PAI  GUNGS KG | NAGEMENT III, LI          | LC                       |  |

/s/ Farah Champsi
Farah Champsi, Director

By:

/s/ Farah Champsi
Farah Champsi, Manager

|               | /s/ Farah Champsi   | /s/ Edward Hurwitz   |  |  |  |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Farah Champsi |   | Edward Hurwitz   |  |  |  |
|               |   |  |  |  |  |
|               | /s/ Edward Penhoet  | <u> </u>   |  |  |  |
|               | Edward Penhoet  |  |  |  |  |
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|               | AGREEME   | NT OF JOINT FILING   |  |  |  |
|               | We, the undersigned, hereby express our agreement that the attack | ched Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of us.  |  |  |  |
| Date:         | February 14, 2014   |  |  |  |  |
|               | BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, L.P.<br>ta BioPharma Management III, LLC  | ALTA BIOPHARMA MANAGEMENT III, LLC   |  |  |  |
| By:           | /s/ Farah Champsi   | By: /s/ Farah Champsi  |  |  |  |
|               | Farah Champsi, Director   | Farah Champsi, Director  |  |  |  |
| ALTA          | EMBARCADERO BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III, LLC                           | ALTA BIOPHARMA PARTNERS III GMBH &CO. BETEILIGUNGS KG By: Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC |  |  |  |
| By:           | /s/ Farah Champsi   | /s/ Farah Champsi  |  |  |  |
| Dy.           | Farah Champsi, Manager  | Farah Champsi, Director  |  |  |  |
|               | /s/ Farah Champsi   | /s/ Edward Hurwitz   |  |  |  |
|               | Farah Champsi   | Edward Hurwitz   |  |  |  |
|               | /s/ Edward Penhoet  |  |  |  |  |
|               | Edward Penhoet  | <del></del>  |  |  |  |
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Alta BioPharma Partners III GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG beneficially owns 105,452 shares of Common Stock and warrants to purchase 8,472 shares of Common Stock and exercises sole voting and dispositive control over such shares, except to the extent set forth below.

Alta Embarcadero BioPharma Partners III, LLC beneficially owns 38,695 shares Common Stock and warrants to purchase 3,109 shares of Common Stock and exercises sole voting and dispositive control over such shares, except to the extent set forth below.

Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC is the general partner of Alta BioPharma Partners III, L.P. and the managing limited partner of Alta BioPharma Partners III GmbH & Co. Beteiligungs KG and may be deemed to share the right to direct the voting and dispositive control over the shares held by such fund.

Ms. Farah Champsi is a director of Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC, and a manager of Alta Embarcadero BioPharma Partners III, LLC. She may be deemed to share the right to direct the voting and dispositive control over the shares held by such funds.

Mr. Edward Hurwitz is a director of Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC, and a manager of Alta Embarcadero BioPharma Partners III, LLC. He may be deemed to share the right to direct the voting and dispositive control over the shares held by such funds.

Mr. Edward Penhoet is a director of Alta BioPharma Management III, LLC, and a manager of Alta Embarcadero BioPharma Partners III, LLC. He may be deemed to share the right to direct the voting and dispositive control over the shares held by such funds.