

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

May 9, 2016

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Chimerix, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-35867

(Commission File Number)

33-0903395

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2505 Meridian Parkway, Suite 100
Durham, NC**

(Address of principal executive offices)

27713

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (919) 806-1074

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Item 5.02 **Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(b) On May 9, 2016, Michael D. Rogers, Ph.D., our Chief Development Officer, informed us that he intends to retire, effective as of June 30, 2016.

(e) On May 9, 2016, the Compensation Committee of our Board of Directors met and approved retention awards consisting of restricted stock unit grants (“RSUs”) to the following executive officers:

Name	RSUs
M. Michelle Berrey, M.D., M.P.H., <i>President and Chief Executive Officer</i>	100,000
W. Garrett Nichols M.D., M.S., <i>Chief Medical Officer</i>	75,000
Timothy W. Trost, <i>Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary</i>	60,000
Linda M. Richardson, <i>Chief Commercial Officer</i>	60,000

Each of these RSUs were granted pursuant to our 2013 Equity Incentive Plan. Subject to each executive officer’s continuous service, 50% of each RSU will vest on the 12-month anniversary of the date of grant, 25% of each RSU will vest on the 24-month anniversary of the date of grant, and the remaining 25% of each RSU will vest on the 36-month anniversary of the date of grant; provided that the vesting of the RSUs will be accelerated in the event an executive officer’s continuous service is involuntarily terminated without cause or voluntarily terminated for good reason.

SIGNATURES

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.

Chimerix, Inc.

Dated: May 11, 2016

By: /s/ Timothy W. Trost

Timothy W. Trost

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Secretary