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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [•] Richardson Linda M						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHIMERIX INC</u> [CMRX]									lationship k all applic Directo	able)	ng Per	rson(s) to Is 10% Ov	
(Last)	`	rst) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2014								Х	below)	(give title	arcia	Other (s below) al Officer	pecify		
C/O CH	IMERIX, IN	IC.											CIII	er Comm	leicia	il Officer			
2505 MERIDIAN PARKWAY, SUITE 340						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street)														X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
DURHAM NC 27713															Form fil Person		e thar	n One Repo	orting
(City)	y) (State) (Zip)																		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day						Execution Date,			Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. and 5)			ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned Followir	es Form ally (D) o India		n: Direct r ect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisabl		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$15.85	01/08/2014			Α		120,000		(1)	0	1/07/2024	Common Stock	120,	000	\$0	120,00)0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest on the first anniversary of the vesting commencement date (January 8, 2014) and the remaining shares shall vest in a series of 36 equal monthly installments thereafter, subject to Ms. Richardson's Continuous Service (as defined in the Plan) through each such vesting date.

<u>/s/ Michael Alrutz, Attorney-</u> <u>01/09/2014</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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