FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [®] MARIO ERNEST						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERIX INC [CMRX]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)		rst)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2016										Offic belo	10% Ow Other (sj below)		(specify			
C/O CHIMERIX, INC. 2505 MERIDIAN PARKWAY, SUITE 100						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line)	- ,				
(Street) DURHAM NC 27713																Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (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,				Transaction Dispe Code (Instr. and S			urities Action and Of (D)		Secur Benet Owne	ficially d	6. Owner Form: D (D) or Indirect	irect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	Ņ	/ A	mour	ount (A) or (D) P		Price			(Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 05/04/20)16		М			1,761		A	\$5.05	296,440		D			
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)	ifany		4. Transact Code (In 8)		on Number E		Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			d 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		of De Se (In	Price rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owne Form Direc or In (I) (In 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expira Date	ation	Title	Amo or Num of Shar	ber					
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.05	05/04/2016			М			1,761	(1)		02/03/2	2023	Common Stock	1,70	61	\$0.00	15,845		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. In accordance with its terms, the shares underlying the option are subject to vesting as follows: the shares vest at a rate of 1/48th per month during the four years following February 4, 2013. Remarks:

> /s/ Michael Alrutz, Attorney-05/05/2016 in-Fact

** 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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