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

April 6, 2020

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Chimerix, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-35867

33-0903395

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share | CMRX | The Nasdaq Global Market |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

(b) On April 6, 2020, Ronald C. Renaud, Jr. notified Chimerix, Inc. (the "*Company*") that he did not intend to stand for re-election to the Company's Board of Directors upon the expiration of his term as a Class I director at the Company's 2020 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Renaud's decision was driven by the need to devote additional time to his role as Chief Executive Officer and a director of Translate Bio, Inc. (*"Translate"*) and other professional obligations, and was not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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: April 10, 2020

By: /s/ Michael T. Andriole

Michael T. Andriole Chief Business and Financial Officer