### FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name a <u>Richar</u>	<u>CH</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERIX INC [CMRX]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner									
(Last)	(Fi IMERIX, IN	,	, , ,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2016								X	below)	(give title ef Comm	nerica	Other (s below) al Officer	specify	
2505 M	4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)										
(Street) DURHAM NC 27713														x	<ul> <li>Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> </ul>					
(City)	/) (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,			3.4. Securities AddressTransactionDisposed Of (DCode (Instr.and 5)						5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		C S	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 Exercisable		xpiration	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shares	er						
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$8.06	01/08/2016			A		178,000		(1)	0	1/07/2026	Common Stock	178,0	00	\$0.00	178,00	)0	D		

### Explanation of Responses:

1. 1/48th of the shares subject to the option vest in equal monthly installments over a four year period following the date of grant.

Remarks:

### /s/ Michael A. Alrutz, Attorney-in-Fact

01/12/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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