### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### EMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Nichols Garrett                        |  |  |                  |  |                 |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERIX INC [ CMRX ]                      |  |   |   |   |   |                     |  |                        | p of Reportin<br>olicable)<br>ctor<br>er (give title  | g Person(s) to I<br>10% (<br>Other                                |  |
|--|--|--|------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|---------------------|--|------------------------|---|---|--|
|  |  |  |                  |  |                 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2019 |  |  |   |   |   |   |                     | X  | belov                  | w) ``   | below<br>lical Officer  |  |
| (Street)  DURHAM NC 27713  (City) (State) (Zip)                                  |  |  |                  |  |                 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |  |   |   |   |   |                     | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                        |   |   |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |                  |  |                 |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |                     |  |                        |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y                |  |  |                  |  | Execution Date, |   |  |  |   |   | Acquired (A) or<br>f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |   | d 5) Secur<br>Benet |  | icially<br>d Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |                  |  |                 |   |  |  |   | v | Amount                                    | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price               |  | Trans                  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   | (111501.4)   |
| Common Stock 01/29/20  |  |  |                  |  |                 |   |  |  | F   |   | 3,095(1)                                  | D   | \$2.20              | 38 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 212,376                |   | D   |  |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |                  |  |                 |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |                     |  |                        |   |   |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date   |  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Execut<br>if any |  |                 | ection<br>Instr.  | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  | 6. Date Exer<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/ |   | ate                                       | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4)  Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of |                     |  |                        | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

# Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The shares were sold in payment of the reporting person's tax liability incurred upon the vesting of shares subject to a restricted stock unit award.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$2.20 to \$2.22, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnote (2) to this Form 4.

#### Remarks:

/s/ Michael Alrutz, Attorneyin-Fact

01/30/2019

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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