

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

July 1, 2019

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

**Chimerix, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-35867**

(Commission File Number)

**33-0903395**

(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

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 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On July 1, 2019, we provided a notice of termination of the license agreement between Chimerix, Inc. and the Regents of the University of California (“UC”) dated May 13, 2002 (the “License”). The License covers UC’s patent rights in certain inventions related to lipid-conjugated antiviral compounds and their use, including certain patents covering CMX001/brincidofovir that are currently set to expire in 2020. The termination of the License does not affect the Chimerix solely-owned patents covering CMX001/brincidofovir composition of matter that currently are set to expire in 2034.

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**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: July 3, 2019

By: /s/ Michael Alrutz  
Michael Alrutz  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary