

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LaSpaluto Michelle</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O CHIMERIX, INC.</u> <u>2505 MERIDIAN PKWY, SUITE 100</u> (Street) <u>DURHAM NC 27713</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/01/2023</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHIMERIX INC [CMRX]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	87,939 ⁽¹⁾	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/27/2024	Common Stock	9,000	18.75	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/03/2024	Common Stock	750	36.75	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/27/2025	Common Stock	9,000	39.41	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/31/2025	Common Stock	1,500	53.74	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	07/31/2025	Common Stock	15,000	53.74	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/07/2026	Common Stock	18,700	8.06	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/14/2026	Common Stock	1,250	4.51	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/24/2028	Common Stock	13,000	4.68	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	01/22/2029	Common Stock	8,098	2.41	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	09/25/2029	Common Stock	48,438	2.49	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/21/2020 ⁽³⁾	01/20/2030	Common Stock	62,067	2.08	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/22/2021 ⁽⁴⁾	01/21/2031	Common Stock	90,000	9.28	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/18/2022 ⁽⁴⁾	01/17/2032	Common Stock	95,000	5.62	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/17/2023 ⁽⁴⁾	01/16/2033	Common Stock	64,275	1.97	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Amount includes 10,725 unvested shares pursuant to a restricted stock unit award issued on January 17, 2023.
- Fully vested and exercisable.
- 1/48th of the shares will vest each month over a four year period following the vesting commencement date. This stock option was previously exercised as to 25,933 shares.
- 1/48th of the shares will vest each month over a four year period following the vesting commencement date.

Remarks:

/s/ Michael Alruz,
Attorney-in-Fact

12/04/2023

** 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 5 (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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Michael Andriole and Michael Alrutz of Chimerix, Inc. (the "Company"), signing individually, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in fact and agent to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, an officer, director or holder of 10% or more of a registered class of securities of the Company, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such forms or amendments with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any nature whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the earliest to occur of (a) the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, (b) revocation by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact or (c) until such attorney-in-fact shall no longer be employed by the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 4th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Michelle LaSpaluto
MICHELLE LASPALUTO