

NIEDEL JAMES  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â NIEDEL JAMES  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CHIMERIX, INC.,Â 2505  
MERIDIAN PKY, SUITE 340

(Street)

DURHAM,Â NCÂ 27713

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
04/10/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CHIMERIX INC [CMRX]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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)

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

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**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)

Date Exercisable      Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title      Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

|                          |       |            |              |           |         |   |                  |
|--------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|-----------|---------|---|------------------|
| Series F Preferred Stock | Â (1) | Â (1)      | Common Stock | 2,410,551 | \$ (1)  | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Warrant                  | Â (3) | 02/07/2018 | Common Stock | 602,637   | \$ 7.26 | I | See Footnote (2) |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NIEDEL JAMES<br>C/O CHIMERIX, INC.<br>2505 MERIDIAN PKY, SUITE 340<br>DURHAM, NC 27713 | Â X           | Â X       | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Craig L. Slutzkin,  
Attorney-In-Fact

04/10/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

- The Series F Preferred Stock has no expiration date and is convertible at any time at the option of the holder and will automatically
- (1) convert upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, at a conversion ratio of 1 share of Common Stock for every 3.55 shares of Series F Preferred Stock, for no additional consideration.
  - (2) See attached Exhibit 99.1
  - (3) The warrant is immediately exercisable.

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