

NIEDEL JAMES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NIEDEL JAMES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CHIMERIX, INC., 2505  
MERIDIAN PARKWAY, SUITE  
340

(Street)

DURHAM,, NC 27713

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/16/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/16/2013		C	2,410,551	A <u>(1)</u> 2,828,996 <u>(3)</u>	I	See Footnote <u>(2)</u>

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series F Preferred Stock	(1)	04/16/2012		C	8,557,458	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	2,410,55

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

NIEDEL JAMES  
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 2505 MERIDIAN PARKWAY, SUITE 340  
 DURHAM,, NC 27713

X            X

## Signatures

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

04/16/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Upon the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering, every 3.55 shares of Series F Preferred Stock automatically converted into 1 share of Common Stock for no additional consideration and had no expiration date.

(2) The securities are held by New Leaf Ventures II, L.P. ("New Leaf"). The Reporting Person is a member of the investment committee of New Leaf Venture Associates II, L.P., which is the General Partner of New Leaf. The Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own the securities. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership over these securities, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) Includes 418,445 shares issued as payment of accrued dividends on the Series F Preferred Stock.

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