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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **NIEDEL JAMES** Issuer Symbol CHIMERIX INC [CMRX] (Check all applicable) (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) X_ Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 04/16/2013

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DURHAM,, NC 27713

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

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 ionDerivative 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 | <u>(1)</u> | 04/16/2012 | | C | | 8,557,458 | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 2,410,55 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| NIEDEL JAMES C/O CHIMERIX, INC. 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.
- 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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