CHIMERIX INC Form 4 March 28, 2014

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Canaan VII L P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

CHIMERIX INC [CMRX]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

250

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/26/2014

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

WESTPORT, CT 06880

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - No | on-D | erivative Se | curitie | es Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------|------------|---|------------------|---------|--|---|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transa Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock (1) | 03/26/2014 | | J | (1) | 861,663 | D | \$0 | 861,664 | D | |
| Common Stock (2) | 03/26/2014 | | J | <u>(2)</u> | 8,617 | D | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |

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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title Number | | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Canaan VII L P 285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SUITE 250 WESTPORT, CT 06880 | X | | | | | | |
| Canaan Partners VII LLC 285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE WESTPORT, CT 06880 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Canaan VII L.P. By: Canaan Partners VII LLC, its general partner By: /s/ Jaime Slocum, 03/28/2014 Attorney-in-Fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

03/28/2014 Canaan Partners VII LLC By: /s/ Jaime Slocum, Attorney-in-Fact

> **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).

These shares were held directly by Canaan VII L.P. (the "Canaan Fund"). On March 26, 2014, the Canaan Fund distributed 861,663 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock, pro-rata, to its partners for no consideration, in accordance with the exemption under Rule 16a-9(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Canaan Partners VII LLC ("Canaan VII" and together with Canaan Fund, the "Canaan Entities") is the sole general partner of the Canaan Fund, and each may be deemed to have sole voting and investment power over the securities held by the Canaan Fund. Wende S. Hutton, a manager of Canaan VII, serves as the representative of the Canaan Entities on the Issuer's board of directors

These shares were held directly by Canaan VII. On March 26, 2014, Canaan VII received 8,617 shares of the Issuer's Common Stock as a result of the pro-rata distribution by the Canaan Fund for no consideration. Canaan VII then immediately distributed all such shares pro-rata to its members for no consideration, in accordance with the exemption under Rule 16a-9(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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Remarks:

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