

CHIMERIX INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
Canaan VII L P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

285 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, SUITE 250

(Street)

WESTPORT, CT 06880

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/21/2014

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	01/21/2014		J	<u>1</u> 861,663 D \$ 0	1,723,327	D	
Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	01/21/2014		J	<u>2</u> 8,616 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 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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/ Guy M. Russo, Attorney-in-Fact 01/23/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Canaan Partners VII LLC By: /s/ Guy M. Russo, Attorney-in-Fact 01/23/2014

\*\*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) These shares were held directly by Canaan VII L.P. (the "Canaan Fund"). On January 21, 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
- (2) These shares were held directly by Canaan VII. On January 21, 2014, Canaan VII received 8,616 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.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 99 - Joint Filer Information

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