

CHIMERIX INC

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MARIO ERNEST

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	2505 MERIDIAN PARKWAY, SUITE 100 DURHAM, NC 27713
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Symbol	CMRX
SIC Code	2834 - Pharmaceutical Preparations
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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 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARIO ERNEST (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CHIMERIX, INC., 2505 MERIDIAN PARKWAY, SUITE 100 (Street) DURHAM, NC 27713 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERIX INC [CMRX]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">6/28/2017</p>		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.53	6/28/2017		A		21000		(D)	6/27/2027	Common Stock	21000	\$0.00	21000	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$5.53	6/28/2017		A		6341		(D)	6/27/2027	Common Stock	6341	\$0.00	6341	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The shares subject to the option vest in a series of 12 equal monthly installments from the date of grant; provided, however, that the option shall become fully vested on the date that is the earlier of (i) the one-year anniversary of the date of grant and (ii) the date of the Company's 2018 annual stockholder meeting.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARIO ERNEST C/O CHIMERIX, INC. 2505 MERIDIAN PARKWAY, SUITE 100 DURHAM, NC 27713	X			

Signatures

/s/ Michael Alrutz, Attorney-in-Fact

6/29/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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