

Yarlagadda Choudhary
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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 *
Yarlagadda Choudhary

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP
[CIM]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/16/2019

C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION, 520 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/16/2019		A ⁽¹⁾		56,819 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾ 306,368 ⁽⁴⁾ D
Common Stock	02/16/2019		A ⁽⁵⁾		107,274	A	\$ 0 413,642 D
Common Stock	02/16/2019		F		5,743 ⁽⁶⁾	D	\$ 18.52 407,899 D
Common Stock							317,446 I By Spouse ⁽⁷⁾

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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)

Table with 9 columns: 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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4).

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yarlagadda Choudhary
C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION
520 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR
NEW YORK, NY 10022

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Choudhary Yarlagadda 02/20/2019

**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).

- Represents shares of Chimera common stock underlying restricted stock units ("RSUs"). The RSUs are scheduled to vest one-third per year on the first, second and third anniversaries of the grant date and shall be settled 100% in shares of Chimera common stock. The reporting person does not intend to report the vesting of the RSUs nor the delivery of the shares of common stock.
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(2) The reporting person elected to defer share settlement until separation of service (such deferred share units are herein referred to as "DSUs").
(3) Each RSU has the economic equivalent of one share of Chimera common stock.

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- (4) Dividend equivalent rights ("DERs") issued on RSUs and DSUs are included in the reporting person's common stock holding balance. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of Chimera common stock.
- (5) Represents shares of Chimera common stock underlying performance share units ("PSUs"), and accrued DERs, that vested on February 16, 2019.
- (6) Shares reported were withheld for payment of taxes associated with the vesting of prior grants of RSUs and PSUs.
- (7) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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