

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 01, 2012  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
March 1, 2012

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Maryland</u>              | <u>1-33796</u> | <u>26-0630461</u> |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction | (Commission    | (IRS Employer     |
| of Incorporation)            | File Number)   | Identification    |
|                              |                | No.)              |

1211 Avenue of the Americas

Suite 2902

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| <u>New York, New York</u>                | <u>10036</u> |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code)   |

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (646) 454-3759

No Change  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 1, 2012 the registrant issued a press release announcing a delay in the filing of its Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated March 1, 2012, issued by Chimera Investment Corporation.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Chimera Investment Corporation

By: /s/ A. Alexandra Denahan

Name: A. Alexandra Denahan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 1, 2012