FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * DONLIN PAUL			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [CIM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner							
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION, 520 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2018						r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specif	y below)		
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10022			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							
(City		(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially C					Owned						
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Reported Transaction(s)			Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	of Indirect Beneficial		
				(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 a	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock		05/31/2018		A		4,221 (1)		\$ 18.02 (2)	173,975			D		
Common	Stock		06/01/2018		A ⁽³⁾		11,205 (1)	A	\$ 0 (4)	185,180	ı		D		
Common	Stock									135,000			I	By - Donlin Financial LLC (5)	Ĺ
Common	Stock									4,000			I	By - Donlin 2008 Family Trust	
Reminder:	Report on a	separate line fo	or each class of secur	ities beneficially ov		Pers	sons who	respo	orm are	e not requ	ction of inf lired to res OMB conf	spond unl	ess	C 1474 (9-02)	_])
			Table II - I	Derivative Securiti e.g., puts, calls, wa	es Acquir	ed, D	isposed o	f, or Be ible sec	eneficial curities)	lly Owned					
Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		n 3A. Deemed Execution Da any	4. Transaction Code Year) (Instr. 8)	5.	6. D and (Mc	Date Exercisable d Expiration Date Ionth/Day/Year) 7. T Am Und Sec		itle and ount of lerlying urities tr. 3 and 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) 9. Number Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)		Owne Form Derive Secur Direct or Ind	of Benefic Owners (Instr. 4 (D) irect	rect cial ship		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date		Expirati Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DONLIN PAUL C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION 520 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

Signatures

/s/ Paul Donlin	06/04/2018
**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) The reporting person has elected to defer the shares under the Company's Stock Deferral Plan until the earlier of January 31, 2026 or separation of service.
- Represents the average daily VWAP for the Company's common stock for the 20 consecutive trading days ending on the trading day immediately prior to the grant date, May 31, 2018
- (3) Represents shares of Chimera common stock underlying restricted stock units ("RSUs"). The RSUs are scheduled to vest on the first anniversary 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.
- (4) Each RSU has the economic equivalent of one share of Chimera common stock.
- (5) Mr. Donlin is the managing member of Donlin Financial LLC and retains a 2% ownership interest. The remaining interests are owned by a grantor trust for the benefit of his children.

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