UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K/A

(Amendment No. 1)

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): <u>May 26, 2011</u>

<u>CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION</u> (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-33796 (Commission File Number) 26-0630461 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas
Suite 2902
New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10036 (Zip Code)

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

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

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Form 8-K/A is being filed as an amendment ("Amendment No. 1") to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Chimera Investment Corporation (the "Company") with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on June 1, 2011 ("Original Filing"). The sole purpose of this Amendment No. 1 is to disclose the Company's decision as to how frequently it will conduct future stockholder advisory votes regarding compensation awarded to its named executive officers. No other changes have been made to the Original Filing.

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

The Board of Directors of the Company has determined that an advisory vote regarding compensation awarded to the Company's named executive officers will be conducted on an annual basis.

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: June 29, 2011