UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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): June 26, 2013

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-33796 (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

 $\frac{\text{No Change}}{\text{(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)}}$

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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On June 26, 2013, Jeremy Diamond, a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Chimera Investment Corporation (the "Company"), resigned from the Board effective June 26, 2013. There was no disagreement between Mr. Diamond and the Company on any matter relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

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/ Rob Colligan

Name: Rob Colligan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 1, 2013