UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A

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>June 5, 2017</u>

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

520 Madison Avenue, 32nd Fl <u>New York, New York</u> (Address of principal executive offices)

10022 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 626-2300

(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: |
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| □ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
| Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). |
| Emerging growth company |
| If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. |
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Explanatory Note

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A (this "Amendment") is being filed as an amendment to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Chimera Investment Corporation (the "Company") on June 5, 2017 (the "Original 8-K"). The Original 8-K was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") to report the results of the matters submitted to a vote by the Company's stockholders at the Company's 2017 annual meeting of stockholders held on June 1, 2017 (the "Annual Meeting"). The sole purpose of this Amendment is to disclose, in accordance with Item 5.07(d) of Form 8-K, the Company's decision as to how frequently the Company will conduct future stockholder advisory votes regarding named executive officer compensation. Except as set forth herein, no other modifications have been made to the Original 8-K.

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

(d) At the Annual Meeting, the Company's stockholders voted on, among other matters, an advisory proposal concerning the frequency of future advisory votes on named executive officer compensation. As reported in the Original 8-K, the Company's stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, "one year" as the frequency for holding an advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers. Consistent with the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Company as set forth in the Company's proxy statement filed with the SEC on April 17, 2017 and the vote of the Company's stockholders on this proposal at the Annual Meeting, the Company intends to hold the advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers every year. The Company intends to continue holding such votes annually until the next required vote on the frequency of the advisory vote on the compensation of the Company's named executive officers.

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: October 6, 2017