

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):  
July 31, 2019

**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.)

520 Madison Avenue, 32nd Fl  
New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10022  
(Zip Code)

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

<b><u>Title of Each Class</u></b>	<b><u>Trading Symbol(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u></b>
<b>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</b>	<b>CIM</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>
<b>8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock</b>	<b>CIM PRA</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>
<b>8.00% Series B Cumulative Fixed-to-Floating Rate Redeemable Preferred Stock</b>	<b>CIM PRB</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>
<b>7.75% Series C Cumulative Fixed-to-Floating Rate Redeemable Preferred Stock</b>	<b>CIM PRC</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>
<b>8.00% Series D Cumulative Fixed-to-Floating Rate Redeemable Preferred Stock</b>	<b>CIM PRD</b>	<b>New York Stock Exchange</b>

(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))

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.

(d) Appointment of New Independent Director

Chimera Investment Corporation, Inc. announced today that Brian Patrick Reilly has been appointed to the Company's Board of Directors as a Class III Director. Mr. Reilly will stand for election at the Company's 2020 shareholder meeting for the remaining two years of the Class III Director term. Mr. Reilly will serve on the Audit Committee, as a Financial Expert, and the Risk Committee of the Company's Board of Directors.

Mr. Reilly, age 59, has over 34 years of experience across multiple roles in the financial services industry. He currently serves as Senior Vice President and Chief Auditor of The Travelers Companies, Inc., where he oversees the global audit team evaluating financial controls, operational efficiency, regulatory compliance and system and data integrity. He has been the Chief Auditor of The Travelers since 2002. Prior to joining The Travelers, Mr. Reilly was a partner with Arthur Andersen LLP.

In addition, Mr. Reilly currently serves as a board member of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants, an organization of accounting professionals, and Village for Families and Children, a non-profit organization. Mr. Reilly earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Connecticut.

Mr. Reilly will be compensated in accordance with the Company's standard compensation policies and practices for the Board, the components of which were disclosed in the Company's Proxy Statement for its 2019 Annual Meeting of Stockholders dated April 15, 2019.

Mr. Reilly has entered into the Company's standard indemnification agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.6 to the Company's Report on Form 10-Q filed on November 5, 2015. There are no other arrangements or understandings between the appointee and any other person pursuant to which he was appointed. There are also no family relationships between the appointee and any director or executive officer of the Company and the appointee does not have any direct or indirect material interest in any transaction required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Reilly to the Board of Directors of Chimera Investment Corporation is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Item 7.01 and the exhibit furnished hereunder shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall they be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 [Press release dated July 31, 2019, announcing the appointment of Brian Patrick Reilly as director \(This exhibit is furnished and not filed\)](#)

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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/ Rob Colligan  
Name: Rob Colligan  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 31, 2019

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"We are pleased to welcome Brian to our Board," said Paul Donlin, Chairman of the Board of Directors. "Brian has a broad range of expertise in the audit and financial services industry, and we believe Chimera will benefit greatly from his experience and perspective."

### Other Information

Chimera Investment Corporation is a publicly traded real estate investment trust, or REIT, that is primarily engaged in the business of investing directly or indirectly through our subsidiaries, on a leveraged basis, in a diversified portfolio of mortgage assets, including residential mortgage loans, Non-Agency RMBS, Agency CMBS, Agency RMBS, and other real estate related securities.

Please visit [www.chimerareit.com](http://www.chimerareit.com) for additional information about the Company. For inquiries related to Investor Relations, please contact us at 888-895-6557.