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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*]
 DONLIN PAUL

 (Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION, 520 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR.

 (Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10022

 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [CIM]

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/14/2018

 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 _X_ Director   ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below)   ___ Other (specify below)

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Series A Preferred Stock	12/14/2018		A		1,000	A	$ 25.03	1,000	D	
Series B Preferred Stock	12/14/2018		A		1,000	A	$ 25.25	1,000	D	
Series C Preferred Stock	12/14/2018		A		1,000	A	$ 24.52	1,000	D	
Common Stock								185,180	D	
Common Stock								135,000	I	By - Donlin Financial LLC [(1)]
Common Stock								4,000	I	By - Donlin 2008 Family Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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		12/17/2018
**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)   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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