Mahoney Dennis Form 4 December 28, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Mahoney Dennis

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP

[CIM]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/26/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

OMB

Number:

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Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

1211 AVENUE OF THE

AMERICAS, SUITE 2902

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

(A) Code V Amount

(D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Transaction(s)

Common Stock

12/26/2012

A 18,588

63,934 D

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title a | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | or Title N of | umber | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| F | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Mahoney Dennis 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | | | | | | |
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Signatures

/s/ Dennis
Mahoney

**Signature of Reporting Person

12/28/2012

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).

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