

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP
Form 8-K
October 24, 2008

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):
October 24, 2008

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <u>Maryland</u> (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | <u>1-33796</u> (Commission File Number) | <u>26-0630461</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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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: (212) 696-0100

No Change
(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)
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 - 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))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 24, 2008, Chimera Investment Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has agreed to the sale of 110,000,000 shares of its common stock at \$2.25 per share for estimated gross proceeds of approximately \$247.5 million. The Company has granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 16,500,000 shares of common stock to cover over-allotments. Immediately after this offering, Annaly Capital Management, Inc., the parent corporation of the Company's external manager, Fixed Income Discount Advisory Company, will acquire 11,681,415 shares of the Company's common stock in a private offering at the same price per share as the price per share of the public offering. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated October 24, 2008 issued by Chimera Investment Corporation.

SIGNATURE

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/ A. Alexandra Denahan
Name: A. Alexandra Denahan
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 24, 2008
