

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP

Form 8-K

March 31, 2010

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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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):

March 31, 2010

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Maryland</u>	<u>001-33796</u>	<u>26-0630461</u>
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Employer
1211 Avenue of the Americas		Identification
		No.)

Suite 2902

New York, New York

10036

(Address of principal executive offices) (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:

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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 8.01. Other Events**

On March 31, 2010, Chimera Investment Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it intends to make a public offering of 85,000,000 shares of its common stock. The Company intends to grant the underwriter a thirty-day option to purchase up to an additional 12,750,000 shares of common stock solely to cover over-allotments. The Company’s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated March 31, 2010 issued by Chimera Investment Corporation.

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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/ A. Alexandra Denahan

Name: A. Alexandra Denahan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 31, 2010