CREAGH GERARD

Form 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CREAGH GERARD**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP

(Check all applicable)

[CIM]

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2011

C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION, 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902

(State)

(Street)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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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. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/11/2011		P	100,000	A	\$ 4.15	157,458	D		
Common Stock	12/22/2011		A	16,424	A	\$ 2.74	173,882	D		
Common Stock	12/22/2011		P	19,252	A	\$ 2.74	193,134	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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				Code v	(A) (D)			1	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relations	nips
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CREAGH GERARD C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ Gerard 12/27/2011 Creagh

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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