DONLIN PAUL

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no longer subject Expires: to Section 16. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Transactions Reported								irs per		
1. Name and A DONLIN Pa	Symbol	CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/D	 Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012 				X_Director10% Owner Officer (give titleOther (specify below) below)			
CORPORA	ERA INVESTME TION, 1211 AV MERICAS, SUITE	NT ENUE	012							
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)				vative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly 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) (A)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
C				Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	617,689	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	20,000	I	By - Donlin 2008 Family Trust	

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercisable Number Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I S F i I s (I
				(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 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Paul Donlin

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person 02/11/2013 Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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