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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No)*
Chimera Investment Corp
(Name of Issuer)
Common
(Title of Class of Securities)
16934Q109
(CUSIP Number)
December 2008
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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|_| Rule 13d-1(d)

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1. NAMES OF RE	 EPORTI	NG PERSONS		
Thornburg Inve	estmen	t Management Inc.		
2. CHECK THE	E APPR	OPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (see instruction	s) (a)	
3. SEC USE ONI				
	P OR P	LACE OF ORGANIZATION		
NUMBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER		· <u> </u>
SHARES		10,000,000		
BENEFICIALLY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER		· <u> </u>
OWNED BY		NA		
EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING		10,000,000		
PERSON	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		-
WITH		NA		
		BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 10,000,000		
10. CHECK IF instruct:	THE A	GGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	(see [-]	
11. PERCENT OF	CLAS	S REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9		

5.64%

12. TYPE OF R	EPORTING PERSON*	(see instructions) I	A
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	ame of Issuer:		
Chimera Inves	tment Corp		
Item 1(b). A	ddress of Issuer	's Principal Executiv	e Offices:
1211 Avenue o	f the Americas s	uite 2902, New York N	Y 10036
Item 2(a). N	ame of Person Fi	ling:	
Thornburg Inv	estment Manageme	nt Inc.	
		pal Business Office, Fe, New Mexico 87501	or if None, Residence:
Item 2(c). C	itizenship:		
USA			
Item 2(d). T	itle of Class of	Securities:	
Common			
Item 2(e). C	USIP Number: 169	34Q109	
		is filed pursuant to check whether the per	Sections 240.13d-1(b) or son filing is a:
(a)	[_] Broker or U.S.C. 78o).	dealer registered und	er Section 15 of the Act (15
(b)	[_] Bank as de 78c).	fined in section 3(a)	(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C.
(c)	[_] Insurance	company as defined in	section 3(a)(19) of the Act

(15 U.S.C. 78c).

	(d)	[_]Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
	(e)[X]	An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
	(f)	[_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section $240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);$
	(g)	[_] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
	(h) [<u></u>]	A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
	(i)	[_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
	(j)	[_] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
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 Item 4	. Owner	ship.
		llowing information regarding the aggregate number and percentage f securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.
(a) Amoun	t beneficially owned: 10,000,000
(b) Perce	nt of class: 5.64%
(c) Numbe	r of shares as to which such person has:
	(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 10,000,000,
	(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote NA,
0++	(iii) S	ole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 10,000,000
	(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of NA
 Item 5	. Owner	ship of Five Percent or Less of a Class.
hereof	the rep	tatement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date orting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than f the class of securities check the following [].

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Item 10. Certifications.

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(c):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 9, 2009 (Date)

Sophia Franco-Marquez (Signature)

Sophia Franco-Marquez/Compliance Specialist (Name/Title)

Note. Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

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