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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAMBIASE MATTHEW | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [CIM] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---|------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--------|--|--|--|----------|
| (Last) C/O: CHIM CORPORA OF THE AM | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2009 | | | | | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) CEO, President and Director | | | | | |
| (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | | | | | | | Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | e I - No | n-D | erivative S | ecuri | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year | e) Execution any | emed on Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (Instr. | 8) | 4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2009 | | | P | | 20,000 | A | \$ 2.88 (1) | 110,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2009 | | | P | | 80,000 | A | \$ 2.93 (2) | 190,000 | 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)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | ٥ |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | J |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | 5 |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |] |
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| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| LAMBIASE MATTHEW C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | | CEO, President and Director | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Matthew
Lambiase

_**Signature of Reporting Person

O2/17/2009

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Multiple executions purchase price shown represents the weighted average price for all purchases. Execution prices ranged from \$2.85 (1) to \$2.90 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.
- Multiple executions purchase price shown represents the weighted average price for all purchases. Execution prices ranged from \$2.88 (2) to \$2.95 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

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