CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP

Form 8-K June 22, 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): June 22, 2010

### CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Maryland</u> <u>001-33796</u> <u>26-0630461</u>

(IRS Employer

(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission

Identification

of Incorporation) File Number) No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas

**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:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

### Item 8.01. Other Events

On June 22, 2010, Chimera Investment Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it intends to make a public offering of 100,000,000 shares of its common stock. The Company intends to grant the underwriters a thirty-day option to purchase up to an additional 15,000,000 shares of common stock solely to cover overallotments. 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 June 22, 2010 issued by Chimera Investment Corporation.

### **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: June 22, 2010