

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP Filed by THORNBURG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC

FORM SC 13G (Statement of Ownership)

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SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. ______)*

	Chimera
	(Name of Issuer)
	Common
	(Title of Class of Securities)
	16934Q109
	(CUSIP Number)
	December 31, 2012
	(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check t	the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
X	Rule 13d-1(b)
	Rule 13d-1(c)
	Rule 13d-1(d)
	emainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of es, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
Exchan	formation required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities age Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the twever, see the Notes).

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) THORNBURG INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT INC 85-0301299			
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) (b) (c)			
SEC USE ONLY			
CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION USA			
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		SOLE VOTING POWER 64,181,670	
		SHARED VOTING POWER 0	
ACH ORTING	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 64,181,670	
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0	
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 64,181,670			
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) □			
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 6 25%			
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) IA			
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FOOTNOTES

	(a)	Name o Chimera			
	(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 1211 Avenue of the Americas Suite 2902 New York NY 10036			
Item 2.					
	(a)		f Person Filing urg Investment Management Inc.		
	(b)	2300 No	s of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence orth Ridgetop Road e, NM 87506		
	(c)	Citizenship USA			
	(d)	Title of	Class of Securities		
	(e)	CUSIP Number			
Item 3.	If this s	statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:			
	(a)		Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).		
	(b)		Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).		
	(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 §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);		
	(f)		An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);		
	(g)		A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);		
	(h)		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)		A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).		
	(k)		A group, in accordance with $\S 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K)$. If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with $\S 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J)$, please specify the type of institution:		

Item 1.

	Item	4.	Own	ership
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	Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in
Item 1.	

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 64,181,670
- (b) Percent of class: 6.25
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 64,181,670
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 64,181,670
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following \Box .

NA

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

NA

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

NA

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

NA

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

NA

Item Certification 10.

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.

SIGNATURE

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

Thornburg Investment Management Inc.

Date: January 31, 2013 By: /s/ Sophia Franco-Marquez

Name: Sophia Franco-Marquez Title: Compliance Officer

Footnotes:

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)