UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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): September 15, 2020

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland1-3379626-0630461(State or Other Jurisdiction(Commission(IRS Employerof Incorporation)File Number)Identification No.)

520 Madison Avenue, 32nd Fl

New York New York 10022
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 626-2300

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	CIM	New York Stock Exchange		
8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	CIM PRA	New York Stock Exchange		
8.00% Series B Cumulative Fixed-to-Floating Rate Redeemable Preferred Stock	CIM PRB	New York Stock Exchange		
7.75% Series C Cumulative Fixed-to-Floating Rate Redeemable Preferred Stock	CIM PRC	New York Stock Exchange		
8.00% Series D Cumulative Fixed-to-Floating Rate Redeemable Preferred Stock	CIM PRD	New York Stock Exchange		

Registrant's Web site address: www.chimerareit.com

(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:

☐ Writte	n communication	is pursuant to R	Rule 425 under	the Securities	Act (17 CF	R 230	.425)
	ting material nurs	uant to Rule 14	la-12 under the	Exchange Ac	et (17 CFR 2	240 14	a-12)

□ 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))
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerging growth company \square
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 15, 2020, the registrant issued a press release announcing the declaration of its third quarter cash dividend of \$0.30 per share of common stock. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 <u>Press Release, dated September 15, 2020, issued by Chimera Investment Corporation</u>

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: <u>/s/ Rob Colligan</u> Name: Rob Colligan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: September 15, 2020



PRESS RELEASE

NYSE: CIM

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHIMERA DECLARES THIRD QUARTER 2020 COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND

BOARD DECLARES THIRD QUARTER 2020 DIVIDEND OF \$0.30 PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK

The Board of Directors of Chimera Investment Corporation announced the declaration of its third quarter cash dividend of \$0.30 per common share. The dividend is payable October 29, 2020 to common stockholders of record on September 29, 2020. The ex-dividend date is September 28, 2020.