

### CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP

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#### FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *             |   |                   |                              |                | 2.                      | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |                              |  |               |   |                    |   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)                    |   |            |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|-------------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|--|---------------|---|--------------------|---|--|---|------------|---|---|--|--|
| ABRAMS MARK   |   |                   |                              |                |                         | CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [<br>CIM ]                 |                              |  |               |   |                    |   |  | X Director 10% Owner                      |            |   |   |  |  |
| (Last)  | (Last) (First) (Middle)                                   |                   |                              |                | 3.                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)       |                              |  |               |   |                    |   | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)   |   |            |   |   |  |  |
| C/O CHIMERA INVESTMENT<br>CORPORATION, 1211 AVENUE OF |   |                   |                              |                |                         | 3/18/2009  |                              |  |               |   |                    |   |  |   |            |   |   |  |  |
| THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902                              |   |                   |                              |                |                         |  |                              |  |               |   |                    |   |  |   |            |   |   |  |  |
| (Street)  |   |                   |                              |                | 4.                      | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)  |                              |  |               |   |                    |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                |   |            |   |   |  |  |
| NEW YORK, NY 10036 (City) (State) (Zip)               |   |                   |                              |                |                         |  |                              |  |               |   |                    | X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |            |   |   |  |  |
|   |   |                   | Table                        | e I - No       | n-De                    | rivati   | ive Sec                      | urities A  | cqui          | red, Di   | sposed o           | of, or  | Ben  | eficially Owne                            | ed         |   |   |  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)                        |   |                   |                              |                |                         |  | 3. Trans. Code<br>(Instr. 8) |  | Dispose       | 4. Securities Acquire<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                    | F   | . Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned ollowing Reported Transaction(s) instr. 3 and 4) |   |            |   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|   |   |                   |                              |                | Code V Amount (D) Price |  |                              |  |               | (1) (Ilisti .<br>4)   |                    |   |  |   |            |   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 3/18/2009                                |   |                   |                              | 009            |                         |  | P                            |  | 10000         | A   | \$2.81             | <u>(1)</u>  |  | 13000                                     |            |   |   |  |  |
|   | Tab   | le II - Der       | ivativ                       | e Secu         | rities                  | Bene   | ficially                     | Owned (  | ( <b>e.g.</b> | , puts,   | calls, w           | arrai   | nts, c   | options, conve                            | rtible sec | urities)  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative | 3. Trans.<br>Date | 3A. De<br>Execut<br>Date, in | tion (Instr. 8 |                         | Acquir<br>Dispos                                   |                              | er of<br>we Securities<br>I (A) or<br>I of (D)<br>4 and 5) |               | Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date                         |                    |   | rities (   | nderlying Derivative<br>Security Security |            | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned     | Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:                   | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|   | Security  |                   |                              |                |                         | V  | (A)                          | (D)  | Dat<br>Exe    | e<br>ercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amo  | ount or Number of<br>es                   |            | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr.<br>4)                    |  |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Multiple executions - purchase price shown represents the weighted average price for all purchases. Execution prices ranged from \$2.70 to \$2.92 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price.

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owners   |          |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   |          | Relationships |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director | 10% Owner     | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| ABRAMS MARK<br>C/O CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION<br>1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902<br>NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X        |               |         |       |  |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Mark Abrams 3/20/2009

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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