

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP

Reported by
DENAHAN A ALEXANDRA

FORM 3

(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 11/21/07 for the Period Ending 11/15/07

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| Address | 520 MADISON AVENUE 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY, 10022 |
| Telephone | 212-626-2300 |
| CIK | 0001409493 |
| Symbol | CIM |
| SIC Code | 6798 - Real Estate Investment Trusts |
| Industry | Specialized REITs |
| Sector | Financials |
| Fiscal Year | 12/31 |

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol |
| DENAHAN A ALEXANDRA | 11/15/2007 | CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [CIM] |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | |
| 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Chief Fin. Offi. and Sec. / | |
| (Street) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |
| NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 0 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DENAHAN A ALEXANDRA 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | | Chief Fin. Offi. and Sec. | |

Signatures

/s/ **Alexandra A. Denahan**

11/20/2007

**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 5(b)(v).

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