FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CREAGH GERARD               |  |                  |             |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [ CIM ] |  |         |   |          |                     |          |                    |   |  | tionship of R<br>all applicab  | reporting Person(s) to Issuer le)                                 |  |             | /ner  |
|---|--|------------------|-------------|---|---|--|---------|---|----------|---------------------|----------|--------------------|---|--|--|---|--|-------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)   |  |                  |             |   |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2017  |         |   |          |                     |          |                    |   |  | Officer (g<br>below)   | ive title   |  | Other (s    | pecify  |
| C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION<br>520 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR |  |                  |             |   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                    |  |         |   |          |                     |          |                    | 6. Indiv  | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |  |             |   |
| (Street) NEW YORK   | NY   |                  | 022         |   |   |  |         |   |          |                     |          |                    |   |  | Form file  | а ву моге   | tnan O   | ne Keportin | g Person  |
| (City)  | (State)  | (Zi <sub>l</sub> |             |   |   |  |         |   |          |                     |          |                    |   |  |  |   |  |             |   |
|   |  | Та               | ble I - Nor | n-Deri                                  | vativ   | e Se   | curitie | s Acq   | uired, l | Disp                | osed of, | or I               | Benefi  | cially Ow  | ned  |   |  |             |   |
| Date  |  |                  |             |   |   |  | if any  | ecution Date,<br>ny                                     |          |                     |          |                    | quired (A<br>) (Instr. 3,                           |  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)  |             | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|   |  |                  |             |   |   |  |         |   | Code     | v                   | Amount   |                    | (A) or<br>(D)                                       | Price  | (Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |  |             | (1130.4)  |
| Common Stock 05/0   |  |                  |             |   | 9/201   | 7  |         |   | Α        |                     | 10,000 A |                    | \$17.82   | 82,897   |  |   | D  |             |   |
|   | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                  |             |   |   |  |         |   |          |                     |          |                    |   |  |  |   |  |             |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3)                      | Perivative Conversion Date Execution Date, ecurity (Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any  |                  |             | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |         | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |          | te Securities Under |          | derlying<br>curity | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti   | e<br>S<br>Illy   | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |             |   |
|   |  |                  |             | c                                       | Code  | Date Expiration Nu   |         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                     |          | (Instr. 4)          | on(s)    |                    |   |  |  |   |  |             |   |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Gerard Creagh

05/09/2017

\*\* 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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