

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):  
March 14, 2008

**CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-33796  
(Commission  
File Number)

26-0630461  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas  
Suite 2902  
New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10036  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 696-0100

No Change  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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))
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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On March 14, 2008, Chimera Investment Corporation ("Seller"), entered into Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") to the Master Repurchase Agreement, dated January 31, 2008 (the "Master Repurchase Agreement") by and among DB Structured Products, Inc. ("Buyer") and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ("Agent"). Buyer is an affiliate of Agent, which was one of the underwriters of the Seller's November 2007 initial public offering.

The Amendment, among other things, eases certain financial and other restrictive covenants under the facility for the period commencing March 14, 2008 to and including March 26, 2008. The Amendment also provides for certain additional notification requirements by the Seller based on specifically identified triggering events. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning set forth in the Master Repurchase Agreement, a copy of which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 4, 2008. The Amendment is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:

10.1            Amendment No. 1 to Master Repurchase Agreement by and among Chimera Investment Corporation, as seller, DB Structured Products, Inc., as buyer, and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., as agent, dated as of March 14, 2008.

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**SIGNATURE**

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: /s/ A. Alexandra Denahan

Name: A. Alexandra Denahan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 17, 2008

AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE  
to the  
MASTER REPURCHASE AGREEMENT  
Dated as of March 14, 2008  
by and among  
DB STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, INC.  
DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES, INC.  
and  
CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP.

This AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE is made this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008 ("Amendment Number One"), by and among DB Structured Products, Inc. ("Buyer") and Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc. ("Agent"), each having an address at 60 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005 and Chimera Investment Corp., a Maryland corporation, having an address at 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 ("Seller"), to the Master Repurchase Agreement, dated as of January 31, 2008, by and among the Buyers and the Seller (as amended, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Agreement").

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WHEREAS, Seller has requested that Buyer and Agent agree to revise the liquidity covenant, and Buyer and Agent have agreed to such request, contingent on Seller's satisfaction of certain conditions set forth below and compliance with the terms and provisions contained herein;

WHEREAS, as of the date hereof (after giving effect to the amendments contemplated hereby), Seller represents to Buyer and Agent that it is in compliance with all of the representations and warranties and all of the affirmative and negative covenants set forth in the Program Documents and no default has occurred and is continuing under any Program Documents to which it is a party; and

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and for the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendments. Effective as of the date set forth hereinabove (but subject to the satisfaction in full of the conditions precedent set forth in Section 2 below), the Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

(a) Section 14(g)(ii)(C) is hereby deleted in its entirety replaced with the following:

(C) Seller shall at all times maintain Unrestricted Cash at least equal to, \$40,000,000 for the period commencing March 14, 2008 to and including March 26, 2008, and thereafter, the greater of (i), \$100,000,000, and (ii) three percent (3%) of the unpaid principal balance, the face value or the carrying value, as applicable, of all assets of Seller that are subject to any repurchase or secured credit arrangement to which Seller is a party; and

(b) Section 14(h)(vii) is hereby deleted in its entirety replaced with the following:

(vii) a Material Margin Call shall have been made to Seller, which "Material Margin Call" shall mean any margin, maintenance, credit or similar call made to Seller in connection with a financing facility, repurchase agreement, credit agreement or other arrangement under which Seller has sold collateral or pledged or posted or is required to pledge or post collateral to secure or guarantee obligations thereunder; provided that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, Seller shall provide notice of any Material Margin Call on the same Business Day in which Seller obtains notice or knowledge of such Material Margin Call; provided further that from and after March 26, 2008, any such call shall be deemed a Material Margin Call hereunder only if the amount of such call is equal to or exceeds \$10,000,000.

(c) Section (C) in the Monthly Certification (set forth as Exhibit A to the Agreement) shall be amended to conform to the changes made above to Section 14(g)(ii)(C).

SECTION 2. Conditions Precedent. It is a condition precedent to the effectiveness of this Amendment Number One that any Margin Call made by Buyer under the Agreement that is outstanding as of the date hereof shall be satisfied in full in accordance with the requirements of Section 6(a) of the Agreement by no later than 1:00 p.m. (New York time) on the date hereof.

SECTION 3. Additional Terms. In order to induce Buyer to execute and deliver this Amendment Number One, Seller hereby agrees as follows, notwithstanding anything in any Program Document to the contrary:

- (a) For the period commencing March 14, 2008 to and including March 26, 2008, Buyer shall have no obligation to enter into any new Transactions;
- (b) For the period commencing March 14, 2008 to and including March 26, 2008, Seller shall deliver to Buyer daily reports (in a format that is mutually acceptable to Buyer and Seller) setting forth Seller's (i) liquidity status, (ii) mark to market positions and advance rates with respect to all loans and securities on Seller's consolidated books, and (iii) any other information that Buyer reasonably requests. Seller shall be deemed to make the representation set forth in Section 13(h) of the Agreement upon delivery of each such report.
- (c) Seller acknowledges that it is contemplating the sale of Purchased Loans that are Conforming Loans with an aggregate, outstanding principal balance of approximately \$40,000,000. Following the consummation of this sale, Seller agrees that Buyer shall have the right, exercisable in its sole discretion, to reduce the Par Percentage and MV Percentage with respect to each Purchased Asset and for any new Asset that may thereafter become subject to a Transaction by five percent (5%).
- (d) Seller shall grant to Buyer and its Affiliates the right to act as the lead underwriter in connection with the next securitization or other similar public or private pass-through disposition of any Loan sponsored by Seller or an Affiliate thereof, for a market-rate fee.

Any breach of any of the foregoing covenants shall constitute an Event of Default under Section 19(c) of the Agreement, without any grace period.

SECTION 4. Representations. In order to induce Buyer to execute and deliver this Amendment Number One, Seller hereby represents to Buyer that as of the date hereof (after giving effect to the amendments contemplated hereby), Seller is in full compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the Program Documents and no Default or Event of Default has occurred and is continuing under any of the Program Documents.

SECTION 5. Fees and Expenses. Seller agrees to pay to Buyer all reasonable out of pocket costs and expenses incurred by Buyer in connection with this Amendment Number One (including all reasonable fees and out of pocket costs and expenses of Buyer's legal counsel incurred in co

SECTION 6. Defined Terms. Any terms capitalized but not otherwise defined herein shall have the respective meanings set forth in the Agreement.

SECTION 7. Limited Effect. Except as amended hereby, the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. Reference to this Amendment Number One need not be made in the Agreement or any other instrument or document executed in connection therewith, or in any certificate, letter or communication issued or made pursuant to, or with respect to, the Agreement, any reference in any of such items to the Agreement being sufficient to refer to the Agreement as amended hereby.

SECTION 8. No Waiver. Except as otherwise expressly provided for in this Amendment Number One, (i) nothing herein shall extend to or affect in any way Seller's obligations or any of the other rights of Buyer and remedies of Buyer arising under the Agreement, (ii) Buyer shall not be deemed to have waived or modified any or all of such other rights or remedies with respect to any default or event or condition which, with notice or the lapse of time, or both would become a default under the Agreement, (iii) the failure of Buyer at any time or times hereafter to require strict performance by Seller of any of the provisions, warranties, terms and conditions contained in the Agreement shall not waive, modify affect or diminish any right of Buyer at any time or times thereafter to demand strict performance thereof, and (iv) no rights of Buyer hereunder shall be deemed to have been waived or modified by any act or knowledge of Buyer, its officers or employees, unless such waiver or modification is contained in an instrument in writing signed by the appropriate officers of Buyer and directed to Seller specifying such waiver or modification.

SECTION 9. Governing Law. This Amendment Number One shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and the obligations, rights, and remedies of the parties hereunder shall be determined in accordance with such laws without regard to conflict of laws doctrine applied in such state (other than Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law).

SECTION 10. Counterparts. This Amendment Number One may be executed by each of the parties hereto on any number of separate counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seller, Buyer, and Agent have caused this Amendment Number One to the Master Repurchase Agreement to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized officers as of the day and year first above written.

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP., as Seller

By: /s/ Matthew Lambiase

Name: Matthew Lambiase

Title: President

DB STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, INC., as Buyer

By: /s/ Vincent D'Amore

Name: Vincent D'Amore

Title: Authorized Signatory

By: /s/ Glenn Minkoff

Name: Glenn Minkoff

Title: Director

DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES, INC., as Agent

By: /s/ Vincent D'Amore

Name: Vincent D'Amore

Title: Authorized Signatory