# 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): June 10, 2021

### **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.)

520 Madison Avenue, 32nd Floor New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10022 (Zip Code)

Registrant's tele	phone number.	including area	code: (21)	2) 626-2300

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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 8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	CIM CIM PRA	New York Stock Exchange 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

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 gr	owth company	

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.  $\Box$ 

#### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On June 10, 2021, the Company held its Annual Meeting for the purpose of: (i) electing two Class II directors to serve on the Board until the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; (ii) approving an amendment to the Company's charter to declassify the Board of Directors; (iii) recommending, by a non-binding advisory vote, the Company's executive compensation; and (iv) ratifying the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the current fiscal year.

The total number of shares of common stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting was 230,713,880, of which 178,213,637 shares, or 77.24%, were present in person or by proxy.

The final voting results for each of the proposals submitted to a vote of stockholders at the Annual Meeting are set forth below.

Proposal 1. The election of two Class II directors to serve on the Board until the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

Director	For	Against	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
Class II				
Debra W. Still	110,321,098	5,988,729	554,368	61,349,442
Mohit Marria	114,151,128	2,128,410	584,657	61,349,442

Based on the foregoing votes, Debra W. Still and Mohit Marria were elected as Class II directors to serve on the Board until the 2024 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualify.

Proposal 2. A vote on an amendment to the Company's charter to declassify the Board of Directors.

 For
 Against
 Abstentions
 Broker Non-Votes

 114,019,647
 1,701,619
 1,142,929
 61,349,442

Proposal 3. A vote on a non-binding advisory resolution on the Company's executive compensation.

For Against Abstentions Broker Non-Votes 100,375,920 15,113,050 1,375,225 61,349,442

Proposal 4. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the current fiscal year.

For Against Abstentions 175,185,074 1,893,213 1,135,350

Further information regarding these proposals is set forth in the Company's definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on April 27, 2021.

#### 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/ Rob Colligan Name: Rob Colligan Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: June 11, 2021