

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 24, 2022

**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.)

630 Fifth Avenue,  
Suite 2400  
New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10111  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 626-2300

(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol(s)</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	CIM	New York Stock Exchange
8.00% Series A Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock	CIM PRA	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 growth 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.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On March 24, 2022, John P. Reilly, an independent member of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Chimera Investment Corporation (the “Company”), notified the Company that he will not stand for re-election at the Company’s 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. His term will end on the day of the Company’s 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The Board expects that the Board will be decreased in size from nine to eight and the number of Class III directors from three to two at that time. This transition is not a result of any disagreement between Mr. Reilly and the Company.

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

A copy of the press release (the “Press Release”) announcing the retirement of Mr. Reilly from the Board of the Company is attached hereto and furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The Press Release is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, and shall not be deemed to be “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 [Press release dated March 25, 2022, issued by Chimera Investment Corporation](#)

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SIGNATURES

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/ Phillip J. Kardis II

Name: Phillip J. Kardis II

Title: Chief Legal Officer

Date: March 25, 2022

## **Chimera Investment Corporation Announces Retirement of Independent Director**

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 25, 2022--Chimera Investment Corporation (NYSE: CIM) (the "Company") announced today that on March 24, 2022, John P. Reilly, an independent member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Company since April 2010, notified the Company that he will not stand for re-election at the Company's 2022 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Mr. Reilly's term will end at the conclusion of the Company's 2022 Annual Meeting Date.

"The Company thanks Mr. Reilly for his many years of service. Mr. Reilly has been a key component of our success having been a member of our Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee and our Compensation Committee and served on those committees with distinction. We are sad to see him go and wish him the best," says Gerry Creagh, the Company's Chairman of the Board.

### **About Chimera Investment Corporation**

We are a publicly traded REIT that is primarily engaged in the business of investing in a diversified portfolio of real estate assets, including mortgage loans, Agency RMBS, Non-Agency RMBS, Agency CMBS, and other real estate assets.

Please visit [www.chimerareit.com](http://www.chimerareit.com) for additional information about the Company.

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