FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Thakkar Sudhanshu	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP</u> [CIM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2024	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Credit & Risk Officer
630 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 2400	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10111	_	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)	rivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Penefici	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2024		F		357(1)	D	\$15.08	77,114 ⁽²⁾	D	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion Da		 ,		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares reported were withheld for payment of taxes associated with the vesting of prior grants of RSUs.

2. The total share numbers reflect a 1-for-3 reverse stock split that became effective following the close of business on May 21, 2024. Dividend equivalent rights ("DERs") issued on RSUs are included in the reporting person's common stock holding balance. Each DER is the economic equivalent of one share of Chimera common stock.

Remarks:

<u>/s/ Sudhanshu Thakkar</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

<u>12/17/2024</u> 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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