FORM 3

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

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## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LAMBIASE MATTHEW		Date of Event Retatement (Month/		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [ CIM ]							
(Last) 1211 AVENUE SUITE 2902 (Street) NEW YORK (City)	(First) OF THE AME NY (State)	(Middle) RICAS  10036 (Zip)				ionship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) Chief Exec. Officer a	10% Owner Other (spec below)	ŀ			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					nt of Securities Illy Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						0	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
E) (N		2. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate Year) Expiration	Deriv	e and Amount of Securities ative Security (Instr. 4)	Amount or Number		cise (D) or Indirect (I) ve (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
		Exercisable	Date	Title		of Shares					

**Explanation of Responses:** 

/s/ Matthew Lambiase

11/26/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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