## FORM 5

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Name and Address of Reporting Person      KEENAN PAUL A				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [ CIM ]							Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     V Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009						- ×	Officer (giv	ve title			(specify	
C/O CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person							
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Paul Keenan

02/05/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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