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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Reilly John Patrick	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [CIM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
(Last) (First) C/O CHIMERA INVESTA CORPORATION, 1211 A AMERICAS, SUITE 2902	VENUE OF THE	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012				:	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify l	pelow)
NEW YORK, NY 10036	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) _X_Form Filed by One Reporting Person _Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	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)	(A) or D	Disposed of (D) 3, 4 and 5) (A) or nt (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership
Common Stock							99,979	D	
Common Stock							14,500	Ι	By Children

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

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

Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr 4, and	ative ities ired rosed) . 3,			and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Tit Amou Unde Secur (Instr 4)	int of rlying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Beneficial
					(A)	,	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Reilly John Patrick C/O CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036	X						

Signatures

/s/ John P. Reilly	02/11/2013
***Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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