FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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City   (State   Common Stock   Com	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Reilly John Patrick  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION  520 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10022					3. Dat 05/3	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [ CIM ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     05/31/2018  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									ionship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)  dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Lin Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			pecify able Line)	
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- 1. The reporting person has elected to defer the shares under the Company's Stock Deferral Plan until the earlier of January 31, 2021 or separation of service.
- 2. Represents the average daily VWAP for the Company's common stock for the 20 consecutive trading days ending on the trading day immediately prior to the grant date, May 31, 2018.
- 3. Represents shares of Chimera common stock underlying restricted stock units ("RSUs"). The RSUs are scheduled to vest on the first anniversary of the grant date and shall be settled 100% in shares of Chimera common stock. The reporting person does not intend to report the vesting of the RSUs nor the delivery of the shares of common stock.
- 4. Each RSU has the economic equivalent of one share of Chimera common stock.

/s/ John P. Reilly 06/04/2018

\*\* 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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