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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Reilly Brian Patrick		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2019 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [CIM]									
CORPORATIO	(First) A INVESTMENTON J AVENUE, 321 NY (State)					onship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (spec	fy	(Month	n/Day/Year) vidual or Joint/oable Line) Form filed by	e of Original Filed Group Filing (Check One Reporting Person More than One Reporting
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					t of Securities lly Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						8,000	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		Expiration D	e Expiration		e and Amount of Securities ative Security (Instr. 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	4. Convers or Exerc Price of Derivati Security	sion F cise (I Ir ve (I	. Ownership form: Direct D) or ndirect (I) nstr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Brian Patrick Reilly

08/01/2019

** 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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