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to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Estimated average burden hours per									irs per		
1. Name and A DONLIN PA		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [CIM]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 2/31/2011 C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION, 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902											
				ed(Month/Day/Year)				vint/Group Reporting k applicable line)			
NEW YORK, NY 10036 _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired Disposed	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	599,101	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	20,000	I	By - Donlin 2008 Family Trust	

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. 6. Date Exercise Number Expiration Dat of (Month/Day/Y Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D S B O E I S F i I s (I
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DONLIN PAUL C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036	ÂX	Â	Â	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Paul Donlin 01/26/2012

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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