

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 02, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
April 1, 2010

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CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-33796

(Commission  
File Number)

26-0630461

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas  
Suite 2902  
New York, New York

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 696-0100

10036

(Zip Code)

No Change

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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### Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On April 1, 2010, Chimera Investment Corporation (the Company) entered into an underwriting agreement with its manager, Fixed Income Discount Advisory Company ( FIDAC ), and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC (the Underwriter), relating to the sale of 85,000,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), and the granting of an over-allotment option for an additional 12,750,000 shares of Common Stock to the Underwriter solely to fulfill over-allotment (the Public Offering). The Public Offering is expected to close on April 7, 2010.

The aggregate net proceeds of the Public Offering, excluding the proceeds the Company may obtain from the exercise of the over-allotment option, to the Company (after deducting estimated expenses) are estimated to be approximately \$306.9 million.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated April 1, 2010, between the Company, FIDAC and Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC.
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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Chimera Investment Corporation

By:     /s/ A. Alexandra Denahan    

Name: A. Alexandra Denahan

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 1, 2010

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