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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ao Yarlagadda (2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP [CIM]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) C/O: CHIME CORPORAT AVENUE, 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer					
NEW YORK		mendment, Date Original Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - No	n.De	erivative Sc	ecurit	ies A <i>c</i> n	uired, Disposed o	of or Reneficial	ly Owned	
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Common Stock	01/02/2019			A(1)		32,239 (2)	A	\$ 0 (3)	245,733 (4)	D		
Common Stock									309,374	I	By Spouse	

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Yarlagadda Choudhary C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION 520 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Choudhary 01/03/2019 Yarlagadda

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).
- Represents shares of Chimera common stock underlying restricted stock units ("RSUs"). The RSUs are scheduled to vest one-third per (1) year on the first, second and third anniversaries 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.
- (2) The reporting person elected to defer share settlement until separation of service.
- (3) Each RSU has the economic equivalent of one share of Chimera common stock.
- Dividend equivalent rights issued on RSUs are included in the reporting person's common stock holding balance. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of Chimera common stock.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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