

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

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)
 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/13/2008

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/13/2008 | | S | | 49,500 | D | \$ 2.95 | 4,483,128 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/14/2008 | | S | | 107,700 | D | \$ 2.95 | 4,375,428 | I | See Footnote (1) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 11/17/2008 | | S | | 100,000 | D | \$ 2.8 | 4,275,428 | I | See Footnote (1) |

per share

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

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ValueAct Holdings, L.P. 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 | | X | | |
| VA Partners III, LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 | | X | | |
| ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 | | X | | |
| ValueAct Capital Management, LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 | | X | | |
| ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC 435 PACIFIC AVENUE, 4TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94133 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| VALUEACT HOLDINGS, L.P., By: VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer | 11/17/2008 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MASTER FUND III, L.P., By: VA PARTNERS III, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer | 11/17/2008 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VA PARTNERS III, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer | 11/17/2008 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., By: VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, its General Partner, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer | 11/17/2008 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer | 11/17/2008 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| VALUEACT HOLDINGS GP, LLC, By:/s/ George F. Hamel. Jr., Chief Operating Officer | 11/17/2008 |
| __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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(1) The reported stock is owned directly by ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P. and may be deemed to be beneficially owned by (i) VA Partners III, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P., (ii) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. as the manager of ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P., (iii) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., (iv) ValueAct Holdings, L.P. as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Capital Management, LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners III, LLC and (v) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings, L.P.

Remarks:

Joint Filer Information:

Name: ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P.
 Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133
 Designated Filer: ValueAct Holdings, L.P.
 Issuer and Ticker: Chimera Investment Corporation (CIM)
 Date of Event Requiring Statement: 11/13/2008

Name: VA Partners III, LLC
 Address: 435 Pacific Avenue, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133
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 Issuer and Ticker: Chimera Investment Corporation (CIM)
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Name: ValueAct Capital Management, L.P.
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