KEENAN PAUL A Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KEENAN PAUL A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP

(Check all applicable)

[CIM]

12/22/2011

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION, 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Following Reported	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	` '		
Common Stock	12/22/2011		A	16,424	A	\$ 2.74	81,795	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2011							D	

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired				Follo		
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KEENAN PAUL A C/O CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036



Signatures

Paul A. Keenan 12/27/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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