Reilly John Patrick Form 5 February 14, 2011 FORM 5 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL								OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0362 Number: January 31, Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average			
Form 4 of Form Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, burden hours per response 1.0 See Instruction Item 4 of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 1.0 Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1940 Transactions Reported Solid the Investment Company Act of 1940											
1. Name and A Reilly John	Symbol CHIM	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)											
	(Street)		. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curitie	es Acqui	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code	(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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	12/31/2010	Â	A4	Amount 8,212	(D) A	Price \$ 4.11	16,712	D	Â		
Common Stock	12/31/2010	Â	P4	9,185	А	\$ 4.11	25,897	D	Â		
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	7,500	Ι	By Son		

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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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				(Instr. 3,					(I
				4, and 5)					
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Reilly John Patrick						
C/O CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION	λv	Â	â	â		
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902	АЛ	A	A	A		
NEW YORK, NY 10036						

Signatures

/s/ John P. Reilly

02/14/2011 Date

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

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