CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP Form 8-K February 08, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

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): February 8, 2010

CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland	<u>333-145525</u>	<u>26-0630461</u>
		(IRS Employer
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	
		Identification
of Incorporation)	File Number)	No.)
1211 Avenue of the Americas		

Suite 2902

New York, New York10036(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

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

<u>No Change</u> (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 8, 2010 the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2009. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated February 8, 2010 issued by Chimera Investment Corporation.

SIGNATURES

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: February 8, 2010