CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP

Form SC 13D/A

November 25, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13D Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1834

(Amendment No. 5)

Chimera Investment Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

16934Q109

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, address and telephone number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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November 21, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box [].

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See Rule 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

This information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1834 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see

the Notes).

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3.	SEC USE ONLY						
4.	. SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)*						
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OWNERSHIP REPORTS	HIS AMENDMENT NO. 5 TO SCHEDULE 13D IS TO AMEND S OF THE REPORTING PERSONS. THE INFORMATION BEL INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED.						
Item 1. Secu:	rity and Issuer						
"Common Stock"), (the "Issuer").	dule 13D relates to the Common Stock, \$0.01 par of Chimera Investment Corporation, a Maryland c The address of the principal executive offices venue of the Americas, Suite 2902, New York, NY	orporation					

Item 2. Identity and Background

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This statement is filed jointly by (a) ValueAct Capital Master Fund III, L.P. ("ValueAct Master Fund III"), (b) VA Partners III, LLC ("VA Partners III"), (c) ValueAct Capital Management, L.P. ("ValueAct Management L.P."), (d) ValueAct Capital Management, LLC ("ValueAct Management LLC"), (e)

ValueAct Holdings, L.P. ("ValueAct Holdings") and (f) ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC ("ValueAct Holdings GP"), (collectively, the "Reporting Persons").

ValueAct Master Fund III is a limited partnership organized under the laws of the British Virgin Islands. It has a principal business address of 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133.

VA Partners III is a Delaware limited partnership, the principal business of which is to serve as the General Partner to ValueAct Master Fund III. Each has a principal business address of 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133.

ValueAct Management L.P. is a Delaware limited partnership which renders management services to ValueAct Master Fund III. ValueAct Management LLC is a Delaware limited liability company, the principal business of which is to serve as the General Partner to ValueAct Management L.P. Each has a principal business address of 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133.

ValueAct Holdings is a Delaware limited partnership and is the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Management L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Management LLC and is the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners III. ValueAct Holdings GP is a Delaware limited liability company, the principal business of which is to serve as the General Partner to ValueAct Holdings. Each has a principal business address of 435 Pacific Avenue, Fourth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94133.

(d) and (e). None of the entities or persons identified in this Item 2 has during the past five years been convicted of any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors), nor been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Not applicable in that the transaction involved the sale of, and not the acquisition of, securities.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

(a) and (b). Set forth below is the beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock of the Issuer for each person named in Item 2. Shares reported as beneficially owned by ValueAct Master Fund III are also reported as beneficially owned by (i) ValueAct Management L.P. as the manager of the investment partnership, (ii) ValueAct Management LLC, as General Partner of ValueAct Management L.P., (iii) ValueAct Holdings, as the sole owner of the limited partnership interests of ValueAct Management L.P. and the membership interests of ValueAct Management LLC and as the majority owner of the membership interests of VA Partners III, (iv) ValueAct Holdings GP, as General Partner of ValueAct Holdings and (v) VA Partners III, as General Partner of ValueAct Master Fund III. VA Partners III, ValueAct Management L.P., ValueAct Management LLC, ValueAct Holdings and ValueAct Holdings GP

also, directly or indirectly, may own interests in one or more than one of the partnerships from time to time. Unless otherwise indicated below, by reason of such relationships ValueAct Master Fund III is reported as having shared power to vote or to direct the vote, and shared power to dispose or direct the disposition of, such shares of Common Stock, with the other ValueAct Master Fund Reporting Persons.

As of the date hereof, ValueAct Master Fund III is the beneficial owner of 4,175,428 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 2.4% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock (which shares may also be deemed to be beneficially owned by VA Partners III).

ValueAct Management L.P., ValueAct Management LLC, ValueAct Holdings, and ValueAct Holdings GP may each be deemed the beneficial owner of an aggregate of 4,175,428 shares of Common Stock, representing approximately 2.4% of the Issuer's outstanding Common Stock.

All percentages set forth in this Schedule 13D are based upon the Issuer's reported 177,170,098 outstanding shares of Common Stock as reported in the Issuer's Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended September 30, 2008.

(c) Since the date of the last filing, the Reporting Persons purchased the following shares of Common Stock in the open market:

Reporting Person	Trade Date	Shares	Price/Share
ValueAct Master Fund III	11/13/2008	49,50	\$2.95
	11/14/2008	107,70	\$2.95
	11/17/2008	100,00	\$2.80
	11/19/2008	100,00	\$2.50

(d) and (e) Not applicable.

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Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Other than as described above and elsewhere in this Report and as previously reported, the Reporting Persons have no understandings, arrangements, relationships or contracts relating to the Issuer's Common Stock which are required to be described hereunder.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

(1) Joint Filing Agreement.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this

statement is true, complete and correct.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below on this Schedule 13D hereby constitutes and appoints Jeffrey W. Ubben, George F. Hamel, Jr., G. Mason Morfit and Allison Bennington, and each of them, with full power to act without the other, his or its true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or it and in his or its name, place and stead, in any and all capacities (until revoked in writing) to sign any and all amendments to this Schedule 13D, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary fully to all intents and purposes as he or it might or could do in person, thereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

ValueAct Capital Master Fund III L.P., by VA Partners III, LLC, its General Partner

			By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.
Dated:	November 24,	2008	George F. Hamel, Jr., Chief Operating Officer
			VA Partners III, LLC
			By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.
Dated:	November 24,	2008	George F. Hamel, Jr., Chief Operating Officer
			ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., by ValueAct Capital Management, LLC its General Partner
			By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.
Dated:	November 24,	2008	George F. Hamel, Jr., Chief Operating Officer
			ValueAct Capital Management, LLC
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			ValueAct Holdings, L.P., by ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

Dated: November 24, 2008 George F. Hamel, Jr., Chief Operating Officer

ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC

By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr.

Dated: November 24, 2008 George F. Hamel, Jr., Chief Operating Officer

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Exhibit 1

JOINT FILING UNDERTAKING

The undersigned parties hereby agree that the Schedule 13D filed herewith (and any amendments thereto) relating to the Common Stock of Chimera Investment Corporation is being filed jointly on behalf of each of them with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1834, as amended.

ValueAct Capital Master Fund III L.P., by VA Partners III, LLC, its General Partner By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. ------Dated: November 24, 2008 George F. Hamel, Jr., Chief Operating Officer VA Partners III, LLC By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. _____ George F. Hamel, Jr., Chief Operating Officer Dated: November 24, 2008 ValueAct Capital Management, L.P., by ValueAct Capital Management, LLC its General Partner By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. _____ Dated: November 24, 2008 George F. Hamel, Jr., Chief Operating Officer ValueAct Capital Management, LLC By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. Dated: November 24, 2008 George F. Hamel, Jr., Chief Operating Officer ValueAct Holdings, L.P., by ValueAct Holdings GP, LLC, its General Partner By: /s/ George F. Hamel, Jr. _____

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