CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORP

Form 4

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(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DONLIN PAUL				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
		[CIM]	IERA INVESTMENT CORP	(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	· · · · · ·	(Month	of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)					
CORPORA	IERA INVESTMI TION, 520 MAD 32ND FLOOR		2016	,	,				
			nendment, Date Original (onth/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					
(City)									
Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquire									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, is any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	12/15/2016		A $9,671$ \$ 17.02	157,840	D				
Common Stock				135,000	I	By - Donlin Financial LLC (3)			
Common Stock				4,000	I	By - Donlin			

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Family Trust

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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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
			Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

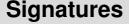
Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address**

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONLIN PAUL

C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION 520 MADISON AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR

NEW YORK, NY 10022



/s/ Paul Donlin 12/15/2016 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The reporting person has elected to defer 8,691 shares under the Company's Stock Deferral Plan until January 31, 2019.
- Represents the average daily VWAP for the Company's common stock for the 20 consecutive trading days ending on the trading day **(2)** immediately prior to the grant date, December 15, 2016.

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Mr. Donlin is the managing member of Donlin Financial LLC and retains a 2% ownership interest. The remaining interests are owned by a grantor trust for the benefit of his children.

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