

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Diamond Jeremy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL
 MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211
 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,
 SUITE 2902

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ANNALY CAPITAL
 MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/19/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 MANAGING DIRECTOR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 42,066 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 179 | I | By Wife |
| Common Stock | | | | | 65 | I | Jeremy Diamond C/F Eleanor L. Diamond |

| | | | |
|-----------------|-----|---|--|
| Common Stock | 300 | I | Jeremy Diamond C/F Benjamin L. Diamond |
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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|--------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 17.97 | | | | | 08/04/2004 | 08/04/2013 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 17.39 | | | | | 04/19/2005 | 04/19/2014 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 17.07 | | | | | 07/07/2006 | 07/07/2015 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 11.72 | | | | | 02/13/2007 | 02/13/2016 | Common Stock | 31,617 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 15.7 | | | | | 05/17/2008 | 05/17/2017 | Common Stock | 40,000 |
| Option to purchase | \$ 16.46 | | | | | 05/08/2009 | 05/08/2018 | Common Stock | 53,000 |

Common
Stock (1)

Option to
purchase
Common
Stock (2)

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|------------|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| \$ 15.61 | 09/19/2008 | A | 53,000 | 09/19/2009 | 09/19/2018 | Common Stock | 53,000 |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Diamond Jeremy C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | | MANAGING DIRECTOR | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeremy
Diamond

09/23/2008

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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) Options previously granted.
- (2) Options vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 09/19/2009.

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