

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
 BRADY KEVIN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/11/2015

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/11/2015 | | P | | 48,750 | A | \$ 10.16 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 44,150 | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 42,500 | | |

By the Kevin P Brady Family Trust ⁽¹⁾

By wife ⁽¹⁾

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|--------------|--|-------|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | | 750 | I | By daughter <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | | 750 | I | By daughter <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | | 9,000 | I | By mother <u>(1)</u> |

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) | 8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(2)</u> | \$ 16.46 | | | | | 05/08/2009 | 05/08/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(2)</u> | \$ 15.61 | | | | | 09/19/2009 | 09/19/2018 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(2)</u> | \$ 13.25 | | | | | 04/22/2010 | 04/22/2019 | Common Stock | 12,500 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(2)</u> | \$ 18.67 | | | | | 06/27/2011 | 06/27/2016 | Common Stock | 1,250 |

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|--|----------|------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽²⁾ | \$ 17.11 | 06/26/2012 | 06/26/2017 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Deferred Stock Units ⁽³⁾ | | <u>(3)</u> | <u>(3)</u> | Common Stock | 35,437 ⁽⁴⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BRADY KEVIN C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Brady 08/11/2015
 **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 disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Options previously granted.
- (3) The Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis one year after the date of grant unless the director elects to defer the settlement of the DSUs following a termination of service as described in Annaly Capital Management, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (4) Reflects the aggregate amount of DSUs granted during the tenure of the respective director net of any conversions.

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