

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 *
 Lyght Rose-Marie

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)
 03/06/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 MD, Co-Head Port Mgmt

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/06/2009		M	V	9,562	A	\$ 11.72
Class A Preferred Stock					1,028	D	

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
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	03/06/2009		M		9,562		02/13/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock	9,562
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.7							05/17/2008 05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.46							05/08/2009 05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.61							09/19/2009 09/19/2019	Common Stock	53,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lyght Rose-Marie C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036			MD, Co-Head Port Mgmt	

Signatures

/s/ Rose-Marie

Lyght

03/06/2009

**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.

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