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Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL  
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Singh R Nicholas

(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2009

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)

EVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	A	A	A	33,337	D	A
Common Stock	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	A	A	A	7,415	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Preferred	12/31/2009	12/31/2009	A	A	A	1,150	I	By 401(k) Plan

## Stock

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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.07	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	07/07/2006 07/07/2015	Common Stock 30,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.72	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	02/13/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 9,563
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.7	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/17/2008 05/17/2017	Common Stock 40,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 16.46	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/08/2009 05/08/2018	Common Stock 53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.61	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	09/19/2009 09/19/2018	Common Stock 53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 13.25	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/22/2010 04/22/2019	Common Stock 150,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Singh R Nicholas C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	Â EVP and General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

/s/ R. Nicholas  
Singh

02/05/2010

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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