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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Konrad Kristopher Robert Issuer Symbol ANNALY CAPITAL (Check all applicable) MANAGEMENT INC [NLY] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL 03/23/2010 MD & Co-Head of Port Mgmt MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, **SUITE 2902** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/23/2010		M	9,562	A	\$ 11.72	83,535	D		
Common Stock							1,648	I	By 401(K) plan	
Class A Preferred Stock							2,600	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	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	03/23/2010		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	09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000

Option to purchase

Common

Stock (1)

\$ 13.25

04/22/2010 04/22/2019

Common Stock

150,000

Other

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Konrad Kristopher Robert

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

MD & Co-Head of Port Mgmt

Relationships

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ Kristopher Robert

03/23/2010

Konrad

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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