

DENAHAN WELLINGTON

Form 4

March 23, 2010

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DENAHAN WELLINGTON

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)
03/23/2010

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman of Board & CIO

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
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/23/2010		M	37,500	A \$ 11.72	613,263	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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.39					04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.72	03/23/2010		M	37,500	02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	37,500
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.7					05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.46					05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.61					09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.25					04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	400,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DENAHAN WELLINGTON C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		Vice Chairman of Board & CIO	

Signatures

/s/ Wellington
Denahan-Norris

03/23/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Options previously granted.

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