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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 *
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. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/23/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Legal Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) | 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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 06/23/2011 | | M | | 32,000 | A | \$ 13.25 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,415 | I | By 401(k) Plan |
| Class A Preferred Stock | | | | | 1,150 | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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 or Number of Shares |
| Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 17.07 | | | | | | | 07/07/2006 | 07/07/2015 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| 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 | 06/23/2011 | | M | | 32,000 | | 04/22/2010 | 04/22/2019 | Common Stock | 32,000 |

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 | Chief Legal Officer |

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ R. Nicholas
Singh

06/23/2011

__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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