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FORM 4

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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 * Diamond Jeremy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, 07/25/2011

MANAGING DIRECTOR

MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211 **SUITE 2902**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	(A) or	d 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	07/25/2011		M	5,000	A	\$ 11.72	78,750	D	
Common Stock							241	I	By Wife
Common Stock							65	I	Jeremy Diamond C/F Eleanor L. Diamond

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Common Stock	458	I	Diamond C/F Benjamin L. Diamond
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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		rivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) fired seed of		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	07/25/2011		M		5,000	02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	5,000				
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.7						05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000				
	\$ 16.46						05/08/2009	05/08/2018		53,000				

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Option to purchase Common Stock (1)				Common Stock	
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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Diamond Jeremy

C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Signatures

/s/ Jeremy
Diamond

**Signature of
Date

Reporting Person

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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