FARRELL MICHAEL A J

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARRELL MICHAEL A J

(First)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ANNALY CAPITAL

MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2011

below) Pres., Chairman of Board & CEO

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10036

| (City) | (State) | ole 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) | Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | 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 | 08/09/2011 | | M | 100,000 | A | \$ 13.25 | 2,430,367 | D | | |
| Class A Preferred Stock | | | | | | | 3,500 | D | | |
| Class A Preferred Stock | | | | | | | 3,500 (1) | I | Michael Farrell C/F Taylor | |

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|---|--|-----------------|--------------------|
| Class A Preferred Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities bene | | I | By son |
| Class A Preferred Stock | 8,000 (1) | I | By daughter |
| | | | Carolyn Farrell |

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

| 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) | Secur Secur Acqui Dispo | | 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 Number Shares |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (2) | \$ 17.97 | | | | | | 08/04/2004 | 08/04/2013 | Common Stock | 200,00 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (2) | \$ 17.39 | | | | | | 04/19/2005 | 04/19/2014 | Common Stock | 150,00 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (2) | \$ 17.07 | | | | | | 07/07/2006 | 07/07/2015 | Common Stock | 150,00 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (2) | \$ 15.7 | | | | | | 05/17/2008 | 05/17/2017 | Common Stock | 150,00 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (2) | \$ 16.46 | | | | | | 05/08/2009 | 05/08/2018 | Common Stock | 200,00 |

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| Option to purchase Common Stock (2) | \$ 15.61 | | | | 09/19/2009 | 09/19/2018 | Common Stock | 170,00 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|---|---------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option to purchase Common | \$ 13.25 | 08/09/2011 | M | 100,000 | 04/22/2010 | 04/22/2019 | Common Stock | 100,00 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FARRELL MICHAEL A J

C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE X Pres., Chairman of Board & CEO

2902

Stock (2)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ Michael AJ

Farrell 08/09/2011

**Signature of Person

Date

Reporting Person

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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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Options previously granted.

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