Lyght Rose-Marie Form 5 January 20, 2012

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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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Amount Â	(D) Â	Price Â	120,105	D	Â
Class A Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,228	D	Â
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	500	I	

Class A Preferred Stock By Rose-Marie Lyght Irrevocable Trust I

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.97	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.07	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 16.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase	\$ 15.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000

Common Stock $\underline{^{(1)}}$ Option to purchase Common \$13.25 \hat{A} \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Lyght Rose-Marie C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10036	Â	Â	MD, Co-Head Port Mgmt	Â			

Signatures

Stock (1)

/s/ Rose-Marie
Lyght

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/20/2012

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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