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Class A Preferred Stock									Michael Farrell C/F Taylor Carolyn Farrell
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.		Persons wh contained in the form dis	SEC 2270 (9-02)						

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

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)	Number		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	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 (2)	\$ 17.97	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.07	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 15.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	150,000

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Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 16.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 15.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	170,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 13.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
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FARRELL MICHAEL A J C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036	ÂX	Â	Pres., Chairman of Board & CEO	Â				

Signatures

/s/ Michael AJ
Farrell

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/26/2012

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).
- 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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