FORTESCUE JAMES

Form 4

February 03, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORTESCUE JAMES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2012

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

MD and Head of Liabilities

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following (Instr. 4) Indirect (I) Reported (Instr. 4)

D

(A) or Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code Common 02/02/2012 M Stock

(Month/Day/Year)

20,000 125,261 13.25

Price

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Sec Acc or I (D)	urities quired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 17.97						08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.39						04/20/2005	04/20/2014	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)	\$ 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	02/02/2012		M		20,000	04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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

MD and Head of Liabilities

Signatures

/s/ James P. 02/02/2012 Fortescue

**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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