FARRELL MICHAEL A J

Form 4 April 26, 2012

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol ANNALY CAPITAL

MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

04/24/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative S	Securit	ies Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) Amount	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	04/24/2012		M	100,000	` ´	\$ 13.25	2,594,392	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	$8{,}200{\textstyle\frac{(1)}{}} \qquad I$ beneficially owned directly or indirectly.	By son
Class A Preferred Stock	8,000 <u>(1)</u> 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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	143,63
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	112,34
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 13.25	04/24/2012	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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ Michael AJ

Farrell 04/24/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) 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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