

FAGAN KATHRYN  
Form 4  
April 30, 2012

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FAGAN KATHRYN

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ANNALY CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O ANNALY CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211  
AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,  
SUITE 2902

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/27/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	04/27/2012		M	37,500	A \$ 13.25	290,482	D
Class A Preferred Stock						2,300	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 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 <u>(1)</u>	\$ 17.97							08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	50,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 17.39							04/20/2005	04/20/2014	Common Stock	50,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 17.07							07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	50,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 15.7							05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	43,631
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 16.46							05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 15.61							09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 13.25	04/27/2012		M		37,500		04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	37,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FAGAN KATHRYN C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036			CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	

## Signatures

/s/Kathryn  
Fagan  
04/30/2012

\*\*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) Options previously granted.

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