BRADY KEVIN Form 4 May 10, 2012

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRADY KEVIN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/09/2012

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner __ Other (specify

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire on(A) or Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Pr	D) 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	05/09/2012		M	12,500 A \$ 13.	25 44,150	D		
Common Stock					42,500	I	By Wife	
Common Stock					750	I	By daughter (1)	
Common					750	I	Ву	

daughter Stock (1)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	nsactiorDerivative le Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.97						08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.39						04/20/2005	04/20/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.07						07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 16.46						05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 15.61						09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 13.25	05/09/2012		M		12,500	04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	12,500

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Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.24	06/28/2010	06/28/2015	Common Stock	1,250
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 18.67	06/27/2011	06/27/2016	Common Stock	1,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
copyrous o where rand produces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BRADY KEVIN C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036	X					
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Signatures

/s/ Kevin Brady 05/09/2012

**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) 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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