

Diamond Jeremy
Form 4
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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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Diamond Jeremy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/15/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

MANAGING DIRECTOR

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 (A) 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/15/2012		M		5,000	A \$ 13.25	91,989	D	
Common Stock							241	I	By Wife
Common Stock							65	I	Jeremy Diamond C/F Eleanor L. Diamond

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Common Stock	529	I	Jeremy Diamond C/F Benjamin L. Diamond
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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 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.97							08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.39							04/19/2005	04/19/2014	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

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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	10/15/2012	M	5,000	04/22/2010	04/22/2019		Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Diamond Jeremy C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036			MANAGING DIRECTOR	

Signatures

/s/ Jeremy
Diamond 10/15/2012

 Signature of
Reporting Person 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).
- (1) Options previously granted.

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