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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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lyght Rose-Marie

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

08/23/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

SR VP and Senior Portfolio Mgr

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

(State)

(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)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, 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. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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	08/23/2006		P	1,250	A	\$ 12.31	28,761	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2006		P	350	A	\$ 12.31	600	I	By Lyght Capital LLC (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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DiNumber 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)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				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	20,000	
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.39					04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	20,000	
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	30,000	
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 11.72					02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	38,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Nauress	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lyght Rose-Marie C/O: ANNALY MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036			SR VP and Senior Portfolio Mgr			

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/s/ Rose-Marie

Lyght 08/24/2006

**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 6 shares held by Lyght Capital LLC, 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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