#### FARRELL MICHAEL A J

Form 4

Class A

Stock

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Preferred

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11/20/2008

November 25, 2008

#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FARRELL MICHAEL A J Issuer Symbol ANNALY CAPITAL (Check all applicable) MANAGEMENT INC [NLY] 10% Owner (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL 11/20/2008 Pres., Chairman of Board & CEO MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS. **SUITE 2902** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10036 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) Common 2,021,454 D Stock

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2,000

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17.78

3,500

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Michael

Carolyn

Farrell C/F **Taylor** 

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Class A Preferred Stock	6,000 <u>(1)</u>	[	Michael Farrell C/F Caitlin Farrell			
Class A Preferred Stock	6,200 <u>(1)</u>	[	Michael Farrell C/F Michael Edward Farrell			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.						
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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$ 

number.

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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 1 9
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 8.63					11/18/2000	11/18/2009	Common Stock	3,413	
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 7.94					11/29/2001	11/29/2010	Common Stock	22,500	
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	200,000	
Option to purchase Common	\$ 17.39					04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	150,000	

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Stock (2)					
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.07	07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 11.72	02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 15.7	05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 16.46	05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 15.61	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	200,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Neutronismps			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

Deletionships

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 11/20/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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) 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.
- (3) Multiple executions purchase price shown represents the weighted average price for all purchases. Execution prices ranged from \$17.56 to \$18.03 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares purchased

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