

CreXus Investment Corp.  
Form SC TO-C  
January 31, 2013  
UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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SCHEDULE TO

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D)(1) OR 13(E)(1)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CREXUS INVESTMENT CORP.  
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.  
(Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Stock, par value \$0.01  
(Title of Class of Securities)

226553105  
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized To Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of  
the Filing Person)

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Calculation of Filing Fee

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Transaction Valuation\*  
Not applicable

Amount of Filing Fee\*  
Not applicable

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- third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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- Rule 13e-4(i) (Cross-Border Issuer Tender Offer).
  - Rule 14d-1(d) (Cross-Border Third-Party Tender Offer).
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On January 31, 2013, Annaly Capital Management, Inc. (“Annaly”) issued a press release stating that it had entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (“Merger Agreement”), dated as of January 30, 2013, with CreXus Investment Corp. and CXS Acquisition Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Annaly. A copy of that press release is Exhibit 99.1 to this Schedule TO.

#### Tender Offer Statement

The press release that is an Exhibit to this Schedule TO is a pre-commencement communication. It is not an offer to purchase, or a solicitation of an offer to sell, shares of the common stock of CreXus or any other securities.

If the prospective tender offer contemplated by the Merger Agreement commences, on the commencement date of the tender offer, Annaly will distribute, and will file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), an Offer to Purchase and other documents that contain information about the tender offer and include a means for CreXus stockholders to tender common stock.

If there is a tender offer as contemplated by the Merger Agreement, investors and security holders are urged to read the tender offer statement when it is available because it will contain important information. Security holders will be able to get the tender offer statement and other filed documents for free at the SEC’s website (<http://www.sec.gov>) and at Annaly’s website (<http://www.annaly.com>).

#### Item 12. Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Exhibit Description                  |
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| 99.1           | Press Release dated January 31, 2013 |

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SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 31, 2013

By:/s/ R. Nicholas Singh  
Name: R. Nicholas Singh  
Title: Chief Legal Officer