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August 05, 2015

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

August 5, 2015

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Maryland</u> <u>1-13447</u> <u>22-3479661</u>

(IRS

(Commission Employer

(State or Other Jurisdiction Identification

of Incorporation) File Number) No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 696-0100

No Change

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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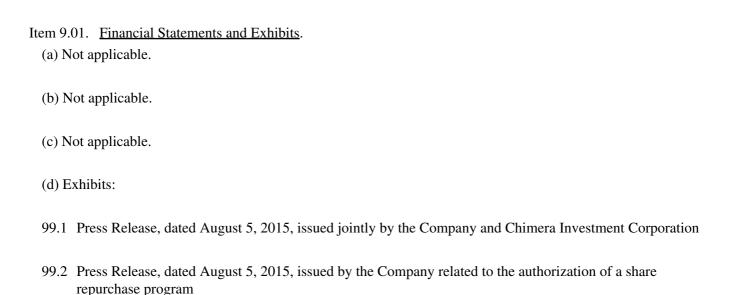
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 5, 2015, Annaly Capital Management, Inc. (the "Company") issued a joint press release with Chimera Investment Corporation. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 5, 2015, the Company announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to \$1 billion of its outstanding common shares through December 31, 2016. The authorization does not obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of common shares and the program may be suspended or discontinued at the Company's discretion without prior notice. A press release announcing the repurchase program was issued and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference herein.



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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Annaly Capital Management, Inc.

By: /s/ Glenn A. Votek

Name: Glenn A. Votek

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 5, 2015