HAYLON MICHAEL E

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1. Name and Ad HAYLON M	ldress of Reporting P IICHAEL E	Symbol ANNAL	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month/D	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
MANAGEM	LY CAPITAL ENT, INC., 12 F THE AMERIC										
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)				
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(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities	s Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	0	D	Â		

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 16.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/13/2009	06/13/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 13.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Deferred Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	76,839 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe		
HAYLON MICHAEL E C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Anthony C. Green, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael E. Haylon 01/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Options previously granted. All options are currently vested.
- The Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis one year after the date of grant unless the director elects to defer the settlement of the DSUs until after a termination of service pursuant to the Annaly Capital Management, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. The reporting person has elected such deferred settlement for all DSUs reported above.
- (3) Reflects the aggregate amount of Deferred Stock Units granted during the tenure of the respective director net of any conversions, including 18,673 DSUs acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestments for which no additional price was paid.

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