Fallon Katherine Beirne Form 3 January 05, 2018 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Fallon Katherine Beirne | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY] | | | | |
|---|----------|---|--|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) | (Middle) | 01/01/2018 | 4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is | p of Reporting ssuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
| C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS | | | X Director | | | | |
| (Street) | | | OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) | | _X_Form filed by One Reporting | | |
| NEW YORK, NYÂ | 10036 | | | | Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - I | Non-Derivat | ive Securities | Beneficially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | | Ownership C | . Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | 0 | | D Â | À | | |
| Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02) | | | | | | | |
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| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4. | 5. | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4) | Expiration Date | Securities Underlying | Conversion | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership |
| | (Month/Day/Year) | Derivative Security | or Exercise | Form of | (Instr. 5) |
| | | (Instr. 4) | Price of | Derivative | |
| | | | Derivative | Security: | |

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| Date | Expiration | Title | Amount or | Security | Direct (D) |
|-------------|------------|-------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| Exercisable | Date | | Number of | | or Indirect |
| | | | Shares | | (I) |
| | | | | | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------|---------|--------|--|--|
| | Director 10% Owne | | Officer | Other | | |
| Fallon Katherine Beirne 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 Katherine Beirne Fallon 0 | | | 01/05 | 5/2018 | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | | D | Date | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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