

Diamond Jeremy  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Diamond Jeremy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ANNALY CAPITAL  
 MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 MANAGING DIRECTOR

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL  
 MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211  
 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,  
 SUITE 2902

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/17/2010

(Street)  
 NEW YORK, NY 10036

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/17/2010		M	5,000 A	\$ 11.72 62,246	D	
Common Stock					241	I	By Wife
Common Stock					65	I	Jeremy Diamond C/F Eleanor L. Diamond

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Common Stock	425	I	Jeremy Diamond C/F Benjamin L. Diamond
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004    08/04/2013	Common Stock    20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.39					04/19/2005    04/19/2014	Common Stock    20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006    07/07/2015	Common Stock    30,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.72	11/17/2010		M	5,000	02/13/2007    02/13/2016	Common Stock    5,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.7					05/17/2008    05/17/2017	Common Stock    40,000
	\$ 16.46					05/08/2009    05/08/2018	53,000

