

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC  
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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 \*  
 BRADY KEVIN

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) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/19/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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NEW YORK, NY 10036

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	20,650	D	

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>	\$ 18.26					06/27/2005 06/27/2010	Common Stock 1,250
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004 08/04/2013	Common Stock 15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.39					04/20/2005 04/20/2014	Common Stock 15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.21					06/28/2004 06/28/2009	Common Stock 1,250
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006 07/07/2015	Common Stock 15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.72					02/13/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 12.15					06/26/2006 06/26/2011	Common Stock 1,250
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 14.17					06/26/2007 06/26/2012	Common Stock 1,250
	\$ 16.46					05/08/2009 05/08/2018	20,000

Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>								Common Stock	
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 15.59				06/26/2008	06/26/2013		Common Stock	1,250
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	\$ 15.61	09/19/2008	A	20,000	09/19/2009	09/19/2019		Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRADY KEVIN C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Kevin Brady                      09/23/2008  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Options previously granted.
- (2) Options vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 09/19/2009.

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