

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					42,066	D	
Common Stock					179	I	By Wife
Common Stock					65	I	Jeremy Diamond C/F Eleanor L. Diamond

Common Stock	300	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					02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	31,617
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.7					05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000
Option to purchase	\$ 16.46					05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000

Common  
Stock (1)

Option to  
purchase  
Common  
Stock (2)

\$ 15.61	09/19/2008	A	53,000	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Diamond Jeremy C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036			MANAGING DIRECTOR	

## Signatures

/s/ Jeremy  
Diamond

09/23/2008

    Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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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