

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 *
FARRELL MICHAEL A J

(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)
08/11/2008

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)
 Pres., Chairman of Board & CEO

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/11/2008		M		45,000	A	\$ 8.63
Class A Preferred Stock					1,500		
Class A Preferred Stock					2,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	
							Michael Farrell C/F Taylor Carolyn

Class A Preferred Stock	6,000 ⁽¹⁾	I	Farrell Michael Farrell C/F Caitlin Farrell
Class A Preferred Stock	6,200 ⁽¹⁾	I	Michael Farrell C/F Michael Edward Farrell

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 of Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽²⁾	\$ 8.63	08/11/2008		M	45,000	11/18/2000 11/18/2009	Common Stock 45,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽²⁾	\$ 7.94					11/29/2001 11/29/2010	Common Stock 22,500
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽²⁾	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004 08/04/2013	Common Stock 200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽²⁾	\$ 17.39					04/19/2005 04/19/2014	Common Stock 150,000
	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006 07/07/2015	150,000

