

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAYLON MICHAEL E

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2015

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

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

 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

 (check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) Amount (D) Price	0	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)

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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)	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.13	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/13/2009	06/13/2018	Common Stock	5,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.61	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.25	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	50,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 18.67	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/27/2011	06/27/2016	Common Stock	1,250
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.11	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/26/2012	06/26/2017	Common Stock	1,250
Deferred Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â ⁽²⁾	Â ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	40,124 ⁽³⁾

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAYLON MICHAEL E C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Michael
Haylon

02/11/2016

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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 - ** 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) The Deferred Stock Units convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis following a termination of service as described in Annaly Capital Management, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan.
 - (3) Reflects the aggregate amount of Deferred Stock Units granted during the tenure of the respective director.

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