

Diamond Jeremy
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

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

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 Reporting

(check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

__X__ 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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	A	A	A	A	42,066	D	A
Common Stock	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	A	A	A	A	179	I	By Wife
Common Stock	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	A	A	A	A	65	I	Jeremy Diamond

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Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	300	I	C/F Eleanor L. Diamond 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.97	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/04/2004	08/04/2013	C/S	20,000	Â
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/19/2005	04/19/2014	C/S	20,000	Â
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.07	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/07/2006	07/07/2015	C/S	30,000	Â
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.72	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/13/2007	02/13/2016	C/S	31,617	Â
Option to purchase	\$ 15.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/17/2008	05/17/2017	C/S	40,000	Â

Common Stock <u>(1)</u>												
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 16.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/08/2009	05/08/2018	C/S	53,000	Â	
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 15.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/19/2009	09/19/2019	C/S	53,000	Â	

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	Â	Â	Â	Managing Director Â

Signatures

/s/ Jeremy
Diamond 01/12/2009

 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.

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