

Kazel Ronald Daniel
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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 *
 Kazel Ronald Daniel

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)
 05/06/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/06/2008 | | M | 9,563 A \$ 11.72 | 60,692 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 724 | I | By Wife |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,833 | I | By 401(K) plan |
| Class A Preferred | 05/06/2008 | | P | 700 A \$ 23.13 | 3,050 | I | By 401(K) plan |

Stock

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 (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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | |
| Option to purchase common stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 17.97 | | | | | 08/04/2004 | 08/04/2013 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option to purchase common stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 17.39 | | | | | 04/19/2005 | 04/19/2014 | Common Stock | 18,251 |
| Option to purchase common stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 17.07 | | | | | 07/07/2006 | 07/07/2015 | Common Stock | 30,000 |
| Option to purchase common stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 11.72 | 05/06/2008 | | M | 9,563 | 02/13/2007 | 02/13/2016 | Common Stock | 9,563 |
| Option to purchase common stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 15.7 | | | | | 05/17/2008 | 05/17/2017 | Common Stock | 40,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kazel Ronald Daniel
C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Managing Director

Signatures

/s/ Ronald D. Kazel 05/06/2008

**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.

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