

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 *
 NORDBERG E WAYNE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(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)
 05/26/2016

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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 | | | | | 43,250 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 10,000 | I | By Olivia Nordberg Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,000 | I | By Spouse |

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 ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 16.46 | | | | | 05/08/2009 | 05/08/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 15.61 | | | | | 09/19/2009 | 09/19/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 13.25 | | | | | 04/22/2010 | 04/22/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 18.67 | | | | | 06/27/2011 | 06/27/2016 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 17.11 | | | | | 06/26/2012 | 06/26/2017 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Deferred Stock Units | ⁽²⁾ | 05/26/2016 | | A | 12,617 | ⁽²⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock | 12,617 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NORDBERG E WAYNE
C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. X
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ R. Nicholas Singh, 05/27/2016
Attorney-In-Fact

__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.

The Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis one year after the date of grant unless the

(2) director elects to defer the settlement of the DSUs until after a termination of service pursuant to the Annaly Capital Management, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan.

(3) Reflects the aggregate amount of DSUs granted during the tenure of the respective director net of any conversions.

(4) Includes 8,487 DSUs acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment for which no additional price was paid.

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