

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Lyght Rose-Marie

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Man Dir, Co-Head Portfolio Mgmt

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/08/2008

(Street)  
 NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	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) Price			
Common Stock					35,161	D	
Common Stock					600	I	By Lyght Capital LLC <sup>(1)</sup>
Class A Preferred Stock					1,028	D	

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004 08/04/2013	Common Stock 20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 17.39					04/19/2005 04/19/2014	Common Stock 20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006 07/07/2015	Common Stock 30,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 11.72					02/13/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 31,850
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 15.7					05/17/2008 05/17/2017	Common Stock 40,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 16.46	05/08/2008		A	53,000	05/08/2009 05/08/2018	Common Stock 53,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lyght Rose-Marie C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036			Man Dir,Co-Head Portfolio Mgmt	

## Signatures

/s/ Rose-Marie  
Lyght 05/08/2008

\*\*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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of 6 shares held by Lyght Capital LLC, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
  - (2) Options previously granted.
  - (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments commencing 5/8/09.

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