

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902

(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)  
 02/14/2008

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)  
 Managing Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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					39,817	D	
Common Stock					724	I	By Wife
Common Stock					2,833	I	By 401(K) plan
Common Stock	02/14/2008		M	1,749 A	\$ 17.39 1,749	D	

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Common Stock	02/14/2008	M	9,563	A	\$ 11.72	9,563	D	
Class A Preferred Stock						2,350	I	By 401(K) plan

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>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004      08/14/2013	Common Stock      15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.39	02/14/2008		M	1,749	04/19/2005      04/19/2014	Common Stock      1,749
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006      07/07/2015	Common Stock      30,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.72	02/14/2008		M	9,563	02/13/2007      02/13/2016	Common Stock      9,563
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.7					05/17/2008      05/17/2017	Common Stock      40,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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

Ronald D. Kazel                      02/14/2008

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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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