

Singh R Nicholas
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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 *
Singh R Nicholas

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)
12/31/2011

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Legal Officer

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

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(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	^	^	^	^	^	^	117,900	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	7,415	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Preferred	^	^	^	^	^	^	1,150	I	By 401(k) Plan

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Stock

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.07	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/07/2006 07/07/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/17/2008 05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/08/2009 05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/19/2009 09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/22/2010 04/22/2019	Common Stock	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Singh R Nicholas
C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. ^ ^ ^ Chief Legal Officer ^
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ R. Nicholas 01/20/2012
Singh

__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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