Kazel Ronald Daniel Form 4 December 09, 2009

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kazel Ronald Daniel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2009

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Managing Director

MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, **SUITE 2902**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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)	, ,		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/07/2009		M	5,000	A	\$ 17.39	65,691	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2009		M	6,623	A	\$ 17.07	72,314	D	
Common Stock	12/07/2009		M	10,000	A	\$ 15.7	82,314	D	
Common Stock							724	I	By Wife

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Common Stock	2,833	I	By 401(K) plan
Class A Preferred Stock	4,400	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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ive Expiration Date les (Month/Day/Year) ed (A) osed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
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	12/07/2009		M		5,000	04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.07	12/07/2009		M		6,623	07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	6,623
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 11.72						02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	9,562
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.7	12/07/2009		M		10,000	05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Option to purchase	\$ 16.46						05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000

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Common Stock (1)					
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.61	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 13.25	04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 12/07/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Options previously granted.

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