

Kazel Ronald Daniel  
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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

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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/17/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Managing Director

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 Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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NEW YORK, NY 10036

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 02/17/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 9,562   | A  | \$ 11.72                          |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 724   | I  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,833   | I  |                                   |
| Class A Preferred               | 02/17/2009                           |  | P                              |   | 1,350   | A  | \$ 20.7                           |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 4,400   | I  |                                   |

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Stock

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 (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 08/04/2013                                    | Common Stock 15,000   |
| Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 17.39   |                                      |  |                                |  | 04/19/2005 04/19/2014                                    | Common Stock 18,251   |
| 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   | 02/17/2009                           |  | M                              | 9,562  | 02/13/2007 02/13/2016                                    | Common Stock 9,562  |
| Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 15.7  |                                      |  |                                |  | 05/17/2008 05/17/2017                                    | Common Stock 40,000   |
| Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 16.46   |                                      |  |                                |  | 05/08/2009 05/08/2018                                    | Common Stock 53,000   |

