Kazel Ronald Daniel Form 4

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANNALY CAPITAL

(Check all applicable)

MANAGEMENT INC [NLY] (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 12/13/2011

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

Managing Director

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Issuer

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	Tab	Table 1 - 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)	(osed of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	12/13/2011		M	15,000 A	\$ 13.25	156,938	D			
Common Stock						755	I	By Wife		
Common Stock						2,833	I	By 401(K) plan		
Class A Preferred						4,400	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 (1)	\$ 17.97						08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.39						04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	13,251
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.07						07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	23,377
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.7						05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 16.46						05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.61						09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000
	\$ 13.25	12/13/2011		M		15,000	04/22/2010	04/22/2019		15,000

Option to Common purchase Stock
Common Stock (1)

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

/s/ Ronald D. 12/14/2011 Kazel

**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).
- ** 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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