Lyght Rose-Marie Form 5 January 20, 2012

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Form 4 Transactions

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Reported							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lyght Rose-Marie			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) C/O: ANNALY MANAGEMEN AVENUE OF T SUITE 2902	NT, INC.,Â	1211	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end (D) or Ownership of Issuer's Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (Instr. 4) (A) (Instr. 3 and or 4) (D) Price Amount Common Â Â Â Â Â Â 120,105 D Â Stock Class A Â Â Â Â Â Â Preferred Â D 1,228 Stock

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Class A Preferred Stock By Rose-Marie Lyght Irrevocable Trust I

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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)	Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.97	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.07	Â	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	Â	05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 16.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase	\$ 15.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000

Common Stock $\underline{^{(1)}}$ Option to purchase Common \$13.25 \hat{A} \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lyght Rose-Marie C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10036	Â	Â	MD, Co-Head Port Mgmt	Â		

Signatures

Stock (1)

/s/ Rose-Marie
Lyght

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/20/2012

Date

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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