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Stock Class A

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Preferred Rose-Marie Stock Lyght Irrevocable Trust I 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Se A (A D (I	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)	
				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	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.39							04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	20,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.07							07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.7							05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 16.46							05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to Purchase	\$ 15.61							09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000

Common Stock (1)

Option to

Purchase Common Stock (1)

\$ 13.25 09/24/2012

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7,500 04/22/2010 04/22/2019

Common Stock

ock 7,500

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, NY 10036			MD, Co-Head Port Mgmt				

Signatures

/s/ Rose-Marie

Lyght 09/25/2012

**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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