FARRELL MICHAEL A J

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARRELL MICHAEL A J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2010

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

Pres., Chairman of Board & CEO

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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed o	f, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire or(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Pr		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/19/2010		M	37 500 A \$.72 2,230,367	D	
Class A Preferred Stock					3,500	D	
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Class A Preferred Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities ben	•	I	By son
Class A Preferred Stock	8,000 (1)	I	By daughter
			Carolyn Farrell

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)	Sector Acquired or D	urities juired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,	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 o Number o Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.97						08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.39						04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.07						07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 11.72	07/19/2010		M		37,500	02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	37,500
Option to purchase Common	\$ 15.7						05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	150,000

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Stock (2)					
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 16.46	05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 15.61	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	170,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 13.25	04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	400,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

FARRELL MICHAEL A J

C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE X Pres., Chairman of Board & CEO

2902

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ Michael AJ

Farrell 07/19/2010

**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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Options previously granted.

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