

FORTESCUE JAMES

Form 4

August 10, 2011

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FORTESCUE JAMES

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/09/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
MD and Head of Liabilities

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10036

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
Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/09/2011		M		10,000	A	\$ 11.72
					105,261	D	

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 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 of 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					04/20/2005	04/20/2014	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⁾	\$ 11.72	08/09/2011		M	10,000	02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	10,000
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 Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.61					09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 13.25					04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	145,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORTESCUE JAMES C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036			MD and Head of Liabilities	

Signatures

/s/ James P.
Fortescue

08/09/2011

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

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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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