

Kazel Ronald Daniel  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ANNALY CAPITAL  
 MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Managing Director

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL  
 MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211  
 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,  
 SUITE 2902  
 (Street)  
 NEW YORK, NY 10036  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/13/2011

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  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/13/2011		M	V 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

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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Acquired (A)	or Disposed of (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.97						08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.39						04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	13,251
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.07						07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	23,377
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.7						05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 16.46						05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 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  
purchase  
Common  
Stock (1)

Common  
Stock

## 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.  
Kazel

12/14/2011

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

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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