

FARRELL MICHAEL A J  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2011

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

(check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	2,430,367	D	^
Class A Preferred Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	3,500	D	^
	^	^	^	^	^	^	3,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	

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Class A Preferred Stock										Michael Farrell C/F Taylor Carolyn Farrell
Class A Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	8,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I		By daughter
Class A Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	8,200 <sup>(1)</sup>	I		By son

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)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 17.97	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	08/04/2004    08/04/2013	Common Stock    200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 17.39	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	04/19/2005    04/19/2014	Common Stock    150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 17.07	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	07/07/2006    07/07/2015	Common Stock    150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 15.7	Â	Â	Â	Â    Â	05/17/2008    05/17/2017	Common Stock    150,000

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

## 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 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036	^ X	^	^	^ Pres., Chairman of Board & CEO ^

## Signatures

/s/ Michael AJ Farrell 01/26/2012

<sup>\*\*</sup>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) 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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