ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC Form 5 January 13, 2017 FORM 5 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form 5 obligations **OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES** may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHAEFER JOHN H Symbol ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016 C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., Â 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEW YORK, Â NYÂ 10036

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director

10% Owner ___Other (specify _Officer (give title below) below)

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(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. Securi Acquirec Disposec (Instr. 3, Amount	d (A) o d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	66,043	D	Â	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (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)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	ÂÂ	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	27,309 (2)	Â

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships					
			10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHAEFER JOHN H C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMEN 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK,, NY 10036	T, INC.	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			
Signatures								
/s/ R. Nicholas Singh, Attorney-In-Fact	01/13/2017							
**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 Deferred Stock Units convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis following a termination of service as described in Annaly Capital Management, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Reflects the aggregate amount of Deferred Stock Units granted during the tenure of the respective director.

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