

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
May 22, 2014

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) | 1-13447 (Commission File Number) | 22-3479661 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 1211 Avenue of the Americas Suite 2902 New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices) | 10036 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 696-0100

No Change
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On May 22, 2014, Annaly Capital Management, Inc. (“Company”) held its Annual Meeting in New York, New York for the purpose of: (i) electing three Class III directors to serve on the Board of Directors (the “Board”) until the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; (ii) recommending, by a non-binding advisory vote, the Company’s executive compensation; and (iii) ratifying the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company’s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014.

The total number of shares of common stock entitled to vote at the Annual Meeting was 947,488,945, of which 805,282,683 shares, or 84.99%, were present in person or by proxy.

The final voting results for each of the proposals submitted to a vote of stockholders at the Annual Meeting are set forth below.

Proposal 1. The election of three Class III directors to serve on the Board until the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

| Director | For | Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| Jonathan D. Green | 400,381,937 | 17,655,107 | 3,531,486 | 383,714,153 |
| John H. Schaefer | 402,613,425 | 13,383,032 | 5,572,073 | 383,714,153 |
| Francine J. Bovich | 408,253,159 | 9,817,878 | 3,497,493 | 383,714,153 |

Based on the foregoing votes, Jonathan D. Green, John H. Schaefer and Francine J. Bovich were elected as Class III directors to serve on the Board until the 2017 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The Company’s Class I directors, who serve until the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, are Wellington J. Denahan, Michael Haylon and Donnell A. Segalas. The Company’s Class II directors, who serve until the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, are Kevin P. Brady, E. Wayne Nordberg and Kevin G. Keys.

Proposal 2. A vote on a non-binding advisory resolution on the Company’s executive compensation.

| For | Against | Abstentions | Broker Non-Votes |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| 339,178,291 | 34,571,339 | 47,818,900 | 383,714,153 |

Proposal 3. Ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as independent registered public accounting firm for the Company for the 2014 fiscal year.

| For | Against | Abstentions |
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| 783,228,177 | 16,513,894 | 5,540,612 |

Further information regarding these proposals is set forth in the Company’s definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A filed with the SEC on April 9, 2014.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Annaly Capital Management, Inc.

By: /s/ Glenn A. Votek
Name: Glenn A. Votek
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 22, 2014