

DENAHAN WELLINGTON
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 DENAHAN WELLINGTON

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)
 Vice Chairman of Board & CIO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/22/2009

(Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	463,263	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 Number Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004 08/04/2013	Common Stock 150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.39					04/19/2005 04/19/2014	Common Stock 150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006 07/07/2015	Common Stock 150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.72					02/13/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.7					05/17/2008 05/17/2017	Common Stock 150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.46					05/08/2009 05/08/2018	Common Stock 200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 15.61					09/19/2009 09/19/2018	Common Stock 200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽²⁾	\$ 13.25	04/22/2009		A	400,000	04/22/2010 04/22/2019	Common Stock 400,000

