BRADY KEVIN Form 4 March 17, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BRADY KEVIN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

(Zip)

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

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner _ Other (specify

C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

03/17/2008

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securi | | • | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | , | any | Code | (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned Following | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 12,400 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2008 | | M | 5,000 | A | \$ 8.63 | 5,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2008 | | M | 3,250 | A | \$ 7 94 | 3,250 | 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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 or Number of Shares |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 18.26 | | | | | 06/27/2005 | 06/27/2010 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 8.63 | 03/17/2008 | | M | 5,000 | 11/18/2000 | 11/18/2009 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 7.94 | 03/17/2008 | | M | 3,250 | 11/29/2001 | 11/29/2010 | Common Stock | 3,250 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 20.7 | | | | | 06/26/2003 | 06/26/2008 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 17.97 | | | | | 08/04/2004 | 08/04/2013 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 17.39 | | | | | 04/20/2005 | 04/20/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 17.21 | | | | | 06/28/2004 | 06/28/2009 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| | \$ 17.07 | | | | | 07/07/2006 | 07/07/2015 | | 15,000 |

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| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | | | | Common Stock | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 11.72 | 02/13/2007 | 02/13/2016 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 12.15 | 06/26/2006 | 06/26/2011 | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 14.17 | 06/26/2007 | 06/26/2012 | Common Stock | 1,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| BRADY KEVIN C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Brady 03/17/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * 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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