Singh R Nicholas Form 4 March 26, 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 \* Singh R Nicholas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

(Check all applicable)

EVP and General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2008

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

C/O ANNALY MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, **SUITE 2902** 

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)

		Tube 1 Non Delivative Securities Required, Disposed of, or Delicitating 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. Securion(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/26/2008		M	8,500	A	\$ 11.72	21,650	D	
Common Stock							3,550	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Preferred Stock							1,150	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number conf 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 or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	30,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 11.72	03/26/2008		M	8,500	02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	8,500
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.7					05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Singh R Nicholas C/O ANNALY MORTGAGE MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036

**EVP** and General Counsel

## **Signatures**

/s/ R. Nicholas Singh 03/26/2008

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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# **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) Options previously granted.

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