Kazel Ronald Daniel Form 4 May 06, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kazel Ronald Daniel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

05/06/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

Managing Director

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

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(Zip)

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

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi		*	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	str. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(msu. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/06/2008		M	9,563	A	\$ 11.72	60,692	D	
Common Stock							724	I	By Wife
Common Stock							2,833	I	By 401(K) plan
Class A Preferred	05/06/2008		P	700	A	\$ 23.13	3,050	I	By 401(K) plan

Stock

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)	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option to purchase common stock (1)	\$ 17.39					04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	18,251
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	05/06/2008		M	9,563	02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	9,563
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

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kazel Ronald Daniel C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036

Managing Director

Signatures

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

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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