BRADY KEVIN Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 4

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Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

> Issuer Symbol ANNALY CAPITAL (Check all applicable) MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

(Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) Other (specify below) below) 12/31/2010

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Fiscal Year (A) (Instr. 3 and or Price Amount (D) Common 12/31/2010 Â $G^{(1)}$ Â 750 D \$0 62,400 D Stock Common 12/31/2010 Â $G^{(1)}$ 750 D Â D \$0 61,650 Stock Common Â Â 12/15/2010 $G^{(2)}$ 42,500 D \$0 D 19,150 Stock

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Common Stock 12/15/2010 Â $G^{(2)}$ 42,500 A \$ 0 42,500 I By wife $G^{(2)}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of $G^{(2)}$ Persons who respond to the collection of information $G^{(2)}$ SEC 2270

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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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock (3)	\$ 17.97	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (3)	\$ 17.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/20/2005	04/20/2014	Common Stock	15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (3)	\$ 17.07	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (3)	\$ 16.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (3)	\$ 15.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	10,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (3)	\$ 13.25	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	37,500

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Option to purchase Common Stock (3)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036

Signatures

/s/ Kevin Brady 02/14/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- The reporting person no longer has a reportable beneficial interest in shares owned by his daughter who does not share the same household as the reporting person and included in the reporting person's prior ownership reports. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his daughter, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his daughter's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- This transaction involved the gift by the reporting person to his wife who shares the same household as the reporting person. The (2) reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by his wife, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of his wife's shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Options previously granted.

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