FARRELL MICHAEL A J

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARRELL MICHAEL A J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2012

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

Pres., Chairman of Board & CEO

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 ction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
G			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		M	6,369	A	\$ 15.7	2,436,736	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		M	57,656	A	\$ 15.61	2,494,392	D	
Class A Preferred Stock							3,500	D	
Class A							3,500 <u>(1)</u>	I	Michael

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Preferred Stock		Farrell C/F Taylor Carolyn Farrell
Class A Preferred Stock	8,000 (1)	I By daughter
Class A Preferred Stock	8,200 <u>(1)</u>	I By son
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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)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities hired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	re e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount o Number o Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.97						08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.39						04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 17.07						07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 15.7	01/27/2012		M		6,369	05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	6,369

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Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 16.46				05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	200,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 15.61	01/27/2012	M	57,656	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	57,656
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 13.25				04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiauonsnips				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE X Pres., Chairman of Board & CEO

2902

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ Michael AJ

Farrell 01/27/2012

**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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Options previously granted.

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