

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC

Form 4

August 11, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
FORTESCUE JAMES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ANNALY CAPITAL  
MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/11/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
MD and Head of Liabilities

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/11/2008		M	3,000	A	\$ 11.72	64,261 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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004 08/04/2013	Common Stock 20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.39					04/20/2005 04/20/2014	Common Stock 20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006 07/07/2015	Common Stock 30,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.72	08/11/2008		M	3,000	02/13/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 3,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.7					05/17/2008 05/17/2017	Common Stock 40,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 16.46					05/08/2009 05/08/2018	Common Stock 53,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FORTESCUE JAMES C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902	MD and Head of Liabilities

NEW YORK, NY 10036

## Signatures

/s/ James P.

08/11/2008

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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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