

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 NORDBERG E WAYNE

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC., 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS SUITE 2902

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/14/2012

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

(Street)  
 NEW YORK, NY 10036  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/14/2012		M	1,250 A	\$ 14.17 43,250	D	
Common Stock					10,000	I	By Olivia Nordberg Trust
Common Stock					9,000	I	By Spouse

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>	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006 07/07/2015	Common Stock 15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.72					02/13/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 14.17	05/14/2012		M	1,250	06/26/2007 06/26/2012	Common Stock 1,250
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 16.46					05/08/2009 05/08/2018	Common Stock 20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.59					06/26/2008 06/26/2013	Common Stock 1,250
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 15.61					09/19/2009 09/19/2018	Common Stock 20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 13.25					04/22/2010 04/22/2019	Common Stock 50,000

