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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lyght Rose-Marie

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)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2010

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) MD, Co-Head Port Mgmt

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)

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 Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code Amount (D) Common 12/07/2010 M 7,550 82,705 D Stock 13.25 Class A Preferred 1,228 D 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Acqu (A) o Dispo	rities ired or osed of 3, 4,	Expiration Dat	Date Exercisable and piration Date onth/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	20,000	
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.39						04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	20,000	
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.07						07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	30,000	
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.7						05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000	
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 16.46						05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000	
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.61						09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000	
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 13.25	12/07/2010		M		7,550	04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	7,550	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lyght Rose-Marie C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036			MD, Co-Head Port Mgmt			

Signatures

/s/ Rose-Marie

Lyght 12/07/2010

**Signature of Person

Date

Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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- (1) Options previously granted.

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