

FAGAN KATHRYN

Form 4

December 21, 2010

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 *
FAGAN KATHRYN

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)
12/20/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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	12/20/2010		M	15,000	A	\$ 13.25	196,613 D
Class A Preferred Stock						2,300	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 Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004 08/04/2013	Common Stock 50,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 17.39					04/20/2005 04/20/2014	Common Stock 50,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006 07/07/2015	Common Stock 50,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 15.7					05/17/2008 05/17/2017	Common Stock 50,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 16.46					05/08/2009 05/08/2018	Common Stock 53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 15.61					09/19/2009 09/19/2018	Common Stock 53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	\$ 13.25	12/20/2010		M	150,000	04/22/2010 04/22/2019	Common Stock 15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FAGAN KATHRYN C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036			CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	

Signatures

/s/Kathryn
Fagan 12/20/2010

**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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