

Diamond Jeremy
Form 4
December 16, 2011

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Diamond Jeremy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT
CORPORATION, 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)
12/15/2011

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)

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/15/2011		M	2,383 A \$ 13.25	81,133	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2011		M	2,617 A \$ 11.72	83,750	D	
Common Stock					241	I	By Wife
Common Stock					65	I	Jeremy Diamond C/F

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Common Stock	458	I	Eleanor L. Diamond Jeremy Diamond C/F Benjamin L. Diamond
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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 ⁽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⁾	\$ 11.72	12/15/2011		M		2,617		02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	2,617
Option to purchase Common	\$ 15.7							05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000

Stock ⁽¹⁾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

12/15/2011

M

2,383

04/22/2010 04/22/2019

Common
Stock

150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address**Relationships**

Director

10% Owner

Officer

Other

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C/O: CHIMERA INVESTMENT CORPORATION
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902
NEW YORK, NY 10036

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Signatures

Jeremy
Diamond

12/16/2011

 Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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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