

Singh R Nicholas
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FORM 4

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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 *
Singh R Nicholas

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/11/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP and General Counsel

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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NEW YORK, NY 10036

(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 (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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/11/2010		M	9,561 A \$ 11.72	42,900	D	
Common Stock					7,415	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Preferred Stock					1,150	I	By 401(k) Plan

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⁾	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006 07/07/2015	Common Stock 30,000
Option to purchase Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.72	03/11/2010		M	9,561	02/13/2007 02/13/2016	Common Stock 9,561
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					04/22/2010 04/22/2019	Common Stock 150,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

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1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902
NEW YORK, NY 10036

EVP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ R. Nicholas
Singh

03/15/2010

**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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