

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 DENAHAN WELLINGTON

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)  
 03/21/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice Chairman & Chief Inv. Off

C/O ANNALY MORTGAGE 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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	03/21/2007		M		12,300	A	\$ 8.13
					365,616	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)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8.63					11/18/2003	11/18/2009	C/S	30,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 8.13	03/21/2007		M	12,300	07/31/1999	07/31/2008	C/S	12,300
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 7.94					11/29/2001	11/29/2010	C/S	20,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004	08/04/2013	C/S	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.39					04/20/2005	04/20/2014	C/S	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006	07/07/2015	C/S	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.72					02/13/2007	02/13/2016	C/S	150,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

DENAHAN WELLINGTON  
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INC.  
1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

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Vice Chairman & Chief Inv.  
Off

## Signatures

/s/ Wellington  
Denahan 03/22/2007

\_\_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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