Diamond Jeremy Form 4 March 07, 2008

FORM 4

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

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obligations

may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Diamond Jeremy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

(Check all applicable)

Managing Director

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2008

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGMENT, 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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative Sec	urities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on(A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	sed of (D) d 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	03/07/2008		M	2,133 A	\$ 11.72	39,566	D	
Common Stock						179	I	By Wife
Common Stock						65	I	Jeremy Diamond C/F Eleanor L. Diamond

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Common Stock	300	I	Diamond C/F Benjamin L. Diamond
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned dir	rectly 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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	03/07/2008		M		2,133	02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	2,133
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.7						05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Diamond Jeremy C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036

Managing Director

Signatures

/s/ Jeremy Diamond 03/07/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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