Kazel Ronald Daniel Form 4 February 17, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kazel Ronald Daniel

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY] Issuer (Check all applicable)

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

(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2009

Director 10% Owner

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Managing Director

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)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	spose	d of (D)	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	02/17/2009		M		A	\$ 11.72	60,691	D	
Common Stock							724	I	By Wife
Common Stock							2,833	I	By 401(K) plan
Class A Preferred	02/17/2009		P	1,350	A	\$ 20.7	4,400	I	By 401(K) plan

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Stock

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		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	15,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.39						04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	18,251
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	02/17/2009		M		9,562	02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	9,562
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 09/19/2019

Common Stock

53,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Kazel Ronald Daniel

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Managing Director

Signatures

/s/ Ronald D.

02/17/2009

Kazel

**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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