ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC Form 8-K May 02, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) May 2, 2018

Annaly Capital Management, Inc. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland1-1344722-3479661State or Other Jurisdiction(Commission (I.R.S. EmployerOf Incorporation)File Number) Identification No.)

1211 Avenue of the AmericasNew York, New York10036

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 696-0100 (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 2, 2018, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2018. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. In addition, the registrant posted a financial summary on the Investors section of its website (www.annaly.com). A copy of the financial summary is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press Release, dated May 2, 2018, issued by Annaly Capital Management, Inc.
- 99.2 First Quarter 2018 Financial Summary

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

By: /s/Glenn A. Votek Name: Glenn A. Votek Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 2, 2018