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to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.	Form 4 or Form 5 obligations ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES							2005 average rs per 1.0	
See Instruction 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported) of the Pub	olic Uti	lity Holding	ecurities Exchang g Company Act o mpany Act of 19	f 1935 or Section	I		
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Singh R Nicholas			mbol	ame <mark>and</mark> Tick Y CAPITA EMENT II	L	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	(M	 Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015 			Director 10% Owner XOfficer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
C/O ANNALY O MANAGEMEN AVENUE OF TI	T, INC., 12	11				Chief	Legal Officer		
((Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Driginal	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
NEW YORK,Â	NYÂ 10036					_X_ Form Filed by C Form Filed by M Person			
(City) ((State) (2	Zip)	Table	I - Non-Deri	vative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	ransaction Date onth/Day/Year)	Execution D any		3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or		

		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned at end of Issuer's	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(111511. 4)	(1150.4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	306,400	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	16,699	Ι	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,150	Ι	By 401(k) Plan

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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)		vative rities uired or osed)) r. 3,	3		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	40,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 16.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	53,000
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	53,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
				Officer	Other			
Singh R Nicholas C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036		Â	Â	Chief Legal Officer	Â			
Signatures								
/s/ R. Nicholas Singh	02/11/2016							
<u>**</u> 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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