DENAHAN WELLINGTON

Form 4 April 24, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Form 5 obligations

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. See Instruction

SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DENAHAN WELLINGTON

(First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

(State)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

04/22/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

X_ Officer (give title below)

Vice Chairman of Board & CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price 463,263

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (Disposed of (Instr. 3, 45)	(A) or of (D)	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 Number Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.97						08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	150,00
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.39						04/19/2005	04/19/2014	Common Stock	150,00
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 17.07						07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	150,00
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 11.72						02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	150,00
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.7						05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	150,00
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 16.46						05/08/2009	05/08/2018	Common Stock	200,00
Option to purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 15.61						09/19/2009	09/19/2018	Common Stock	200,00
Option to purchase Common Stock (2)	\$ 13.25	04/22/2009		A	400,000		04/22/2010	04/22/2019	Common Stock	400,00

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DENAHAN WELLINGTON C/O: ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK NY 10036	X		Vice Chairman of Board & CIO			

Signatures

/s/ Wellington
Denahan-Norris
04/23/2009

**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.
- (2) Options vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 04/22/2010.

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