

FARRELL MICHAEL A J  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 FARRELL MICHAEL A J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC [NLY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/17/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President / Chair of Board & Ch. Exe. Off.

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

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,919,554	D	
Class A Preferred Stock				(A) or (D) Price	500	D	
Class A Preferred Stock				(A) or (D) Price	2,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Michael Farrell C/F Taylor Carolyn

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Class A Preferred Stock	6,000 <u>(1)</u>	I	Farrell Michael Farrell C/F Caitlin Farrell
Class A Preferred Stock	2,200 <u>(1)</u>	I	Michael Farrell C/F Michael Edward Farrell

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)	5. Number of 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 Number Shares
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	\$ 8.13					07/31/1999	07/31/2008	Common Stock	56,900
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	\$ 8.63					11/18/2000	11/18/2009	Common Stock	48,411
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	\$ 7.94					11/29/2001	11/29/2010	Common Stock	22,500
Option to purchase Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	\$ 17.97					08/04/2004	08/04/2013	Common Stock	200,000
Option to purchase	\$ 17.39					04/20/2005	04/20/2014	Common Stock	150,000

Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>									
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 17.07					07/07/2006	07/07/2015	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 11.72					02/13/2007	02/13/2016	Common Stock	150,000
Option to purchase Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 15.7	05/17/2007		A	150,000	05/17/2008	05/17/2017	Common Stock	150,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARRELL MICHAEL A J C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, SUITE 2902 NEW YORK, NY 10036	X		President	Chair of Board & Ch. Exe. Off.

## Signatures

/s/ Michael A.J. Farrell  
05/18/2007

\*\*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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Options previously granted.
- (3) Options vest in four equal annual installments commencing 5/17/08.

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