

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC

Form 8-K

January 17, 2017

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**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)

**January 17, 2017**

**Annaly Capital Management, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

<b>Maryland</b>	<b>1-13447</b>	<b>22-3479661</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction Of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

<b>1211 Avenue of the Americas</b>	
<b>New York, New York</b>	<b>10036</b>
(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:

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

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On January 17, 2017, Annaly Capital Management, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release (the “Press Release”) announcing the decision of R. Nicholas Singh, Chief Legal Officer, to retire effective March 1, 2017. In addition, the Company announced that Anthony C. Green will be appointed as Chief Legal Officer, effective upon Mr. Singh’s retirement. The Company hereby furnishes the information set forth in the Press Release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Press Release is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01, and the information contained therein shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated January 17, 2017

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**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: January 17, 2017