

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC

Form 8-K

October 16, 2012

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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):

October 16, 2012

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Maryland</u>	<u>1-13447</u>	<u>22-3479661</u>
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Employer
1211 Avenue of the Americas		Identification
		No.)

Suite 2902

<u>New York, New York</u>	<u>10036</u>
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 696-0100

No Change

(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 16, 2012, Annaly Capital Management, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to \$1.5 billion of its outstanding common shares over a 12 month period. The authorization does not obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of common shares and the program may be suspended or discontinued at the Company’s discretion without prior notice. A press release announcing the repurchase program was issued and is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated October 16, 2012, issued by the Company

SIGNATURE

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/
Kathryn
Fagan
Name:
Kathryn
Fagan
Title:
Chief
Financial
Officer

Date: October 16, 2012