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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): May 13, 2008

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland1-1344722-3479661(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)(Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas
Suite 2902
New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10036 (Zip Code)

No Change

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 13, 2008, Annaly Capital Management, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that it has agreed to the sale of 60 million shares of its common stock at \$16.15 per share for estimated gross proceeds of approximately \$969.0 million. The Company has granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 9.0 million shares of common stock to cover over-allotments. The Company expects to close the transaction on or about May 19, 2008. The Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits:
 - 99.1 Press Release, dated May 13, 2008 issued by Annaly Capital Management, Inc.

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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: May 13, 2008