

ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT INC

Form 8-K

November 13, 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):

November 12, 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 of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1211 Avenue of the Americas

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))

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 12, 2012, Annaly Capital Management, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing the Company’s proposal to acquire CreXus Investment Corp. (“CreXus”) that is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

On November 12, 2012, the Company also issued a press release commenting on the Company’s proposal to acquire CreXus that is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated November 12, 2012, issued by the Company announcing the Company’s proposal to acquire CreXus

99.2 Press Release, dated November 12, 2012, issued by the Company commenting on the Company’s proposal to acquire CreXus

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: November 12, 2012