HAYLON MICHAEL E

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 16.13 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/13/2009 | 06/13/2018 | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 15.61 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 09/19/2009 | 09/19/2018 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Option to purchase Common Stock (1) | \$ 13.25 | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 04/22/2010 | 04/22/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 |
| Deferred Stock Units | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 76,839 (3) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|------|--|--|
| . 5 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Othe | | |
| HAYLON MICHAEL E C/O ANNALY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 1211 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10036 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | |

Signatures

/s/ Anthony C. Green, as Attorney-in-Fact for Michael E. Haylon 01/05/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Options previously granted. All options are currently vested.
- The Deferred Stock Units ("DSUs") convert to shares of Common Stock on a one-for-one basis one year after the date of grant unless the director elects to defer the settlement of the DSUs until after a termination of service pursuant to the Annaly Capital Management, Inc. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan. The reporting person has elected such deferred settlement for all DSUs reported above.
- (3) Reflects the aggregate amount of Deferred Stock Units granted during the tenure of the respective director net of any conversions, including 18,673 DSUs acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestments for which no additional price was paid.

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