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(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] REID IRVIN D		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MACK CALI REALTY CORP [CLI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_Director10% Owner			
(Last) (First) C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPOR. THORNALL STREET	A THONE A 4A	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2008						Officer (give title below)Othe	r (specify below)	
(Street) EDISON, NJ 08837	4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Beneficial Ownership	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

	(e.g., puts, cans, warrants, options, convertible securities)											-			
1. Title of			3A. Deemed	4.			mber of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration					9. Number of		11. Nature	
Derivative	Conversion	Date	Execution Date, if	Transact	tion	Derivative		Date		of Underlying Der		Derivative	Derivative	Ownership	of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		Securities	Securities (Month/Day/Year) S		Securities		Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8))	Acquired (A)			(Instr. 3 and 4) (In		(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
	Derivative					or Dispose	d of						Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					(D)							Following	Direct (D)	
						(Instr. 3, 4,	,						Reported	or Indirect	
						and 5)							Transaction(s)	(I)	
											A		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
								Dete			Amount				
								Date	Expiration Date	Title	or				
				C 1		(1)		Exercisable			Number				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				of Shares				
Phantom															
	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	10/03/2008		٨		494.408		08/08/1988(3)	00/00/1000(3)	Common	101 100	\$ 20.21	9.088.054	D	
Stock	20 <u>m</u>	10/03/2008		A		<u>(2)</u>		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Stock	494.408	\$ 29.21	9,088.034	D	
Units															

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
REID IRVIN D C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION 343 THORNALL STREET EDISON, NJ 08837	Х							

Signatures

/s/ Irvin D. Reid	10/07/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The number of phantom stock units awarded is comprised of a quarterly director's fee earned and a quarterly dividend credited on cumulative phantom stock units under the Mack-Cali Realty Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- (3) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Mack-Cali Realty Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and are to be settled 100% in Mack-Cali Realty Corporation common stock upon the termination of the reporting person's service on the Board of Directors of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation or upon a change in control of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation.

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