FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MACK WILLIAM L				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 Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION, 343 THORNALL STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2008							Office	er (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	below)	
(Street) EDISON, NJ 08837				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)		7	able	e I - No	n-Der	ivative	Securities	s Acq	uired, Disp	osed of, or l	Beneficially	Owned	
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Common Stock			12/09/2008				A ⁽¹⁾		2,720 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	9,220	9,220		D	
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Reporting Owners

		Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MACK WILLIAM L C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORAT 343 THORNALL STREET EDISON, NJ 08837	ON X							

Signatures

/s/ William L. Mack	12/11/2008
**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) On December 9, 2008, the reporting person was granted 2,720 restricted shares of common stock pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2000 Director Stock Option Plan of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation. The shares shall vest on January 1, 2010.

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