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* ZUCKERBERG ROY J				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							y/Year)	Office	r (give title belo	ow)	Other (specify	pelow)	
(Street) EDISON, NJ 08837				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							n/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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		ction	4. Securities Acqui (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficial	ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							С	ode	V	Amou	(A) or nt (D)	Price					(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		12/09/2008				A	(1)		2,720 (1)	A	\$ 0 (1)	36,220			D	
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	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/\footnote{\text{Month/Day/\footnote{\text{V}}}	3A. Deemed Execution Da	4. Tri C. (Iri	ransact ode	ion	5. Numl of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D (Instr 4, and	per rative rities ired rosed) . 3,	6. Da and E (Mon	te Exer	on Date	7. T Am Und Sec (Ins 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct (or Indir	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)

Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ZUCKERBERG ROY J C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION 343 THORNALL STREET EDISON, NJ 08837	X					

Signatures

/s/ Roy J. Zuckerberg	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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