

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5
obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Cali John R.
(Last) (First) (Middle)
c/o Cali Realty Corporation, 11 Commerce Drive
(Street)
Cranford, NJ 07016
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker of Trading Symbol

CALI REALTY CORPORATION (CLI)

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

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4. Statement for Month/Year

October, 1996

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)

- [] Director
[] 10% Owner
[X] Officer (give title below)
[] Other (specify below) Chief Administrative Officer

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TABLE I -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

Table with 4 columns: 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Acquired (A) of (D) 4 and 5), 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year), 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8), 4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, (A) Amount). Includes headers for Price, Code, V, and Amount, and placeholder text like <S>, <C>.

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TABLE I -- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED -- Continued

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Indirect Beneficial Ownership	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	6. Nature of (Instr.
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TABLE II -- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED
(E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTION, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Acquired (A) of (D) and 5)	2. Conversion Or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4, (A)
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.25	10/24/96	A	125,000

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(E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTION, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES) -- Continued

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/ Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock Option (right to buy)	12/31/96	10/24/06 Common Stock, Par value \$.01 per share	125,000 (1)

(1) Granted without charge pursuant to the Employee Stock Option Plan of Cali Realty Corporation.

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(E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTION, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES) -- Continued

1. Title of Derivative Security of Indirect (Instr. 3) Beneficial Ownership	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature (Instr.
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Common Stock Option (right to buy) 325,000 D
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Explanation of Responses:

X = Exercise
H = Cancelled

/s/John R. Cali

Signature of Reporting Person

10/31/96

Date