FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GANTCHER NATHAN | | | | 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, 11 COMMERCE DRIVE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/02/2003 | | | | | | Office | r (give title belo | ow) | Other (specify b | elow) | | |
| (Street) CRANFORD, NJ 07016 | | | | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | any | Deemed cution Date, if onth/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 8) | | (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of | Beneficial | nt of Securities Illy Owned Following Transaction(s) nd 4) | | Ownership Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | (| Code | V | Amoun | (A) or t (D) | Price | | (I) | | | (msu. 1) |
| Common | Stock | | 12/02/2003 | | | A | \((1) | | 1,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 (1) | 26,500 | | | D | |
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| Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | Execution Date | te, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Number a | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Am Uno Sec | , | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect | Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | | Expiratio Date | n Titl | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| GANTCHER NATHAN C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION 11 COMMERCE DRIVE CRANFORD, NJ 07016 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Nathan Gantcher | 12/04/2003 |
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| **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 2, 2003, the Reporting Person was granted 1,000 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, 2005.

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