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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HERSH MITCHELL E					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) 12/11/2003								X_Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer						
(Street) CRANFORD, NJ 07016				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ Fo	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)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ate, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		quired (A	(A) or Owned Follow Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		Securities Beneficially ving Reported		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common							Co	-	V	Amoun	- ` ′	Pric		640			Instr. 4)	
Common			12/11/2003				M ⁽			51,700	+	\$38.7	398 169	,648)	
Common			12/11/2003			SL			20,000		-	955 149)		
Common			12/11/2003			S(1)			15,000				134,948		-	<u> </u>		
Common			12/12/2003			M			40,000	+	\$38.7		,948)		
Common	Stock		12/12/2003					S(1)		20,000) D			154,948		I)	
Common	Stock		12/12/2003			S	<u>1)</u>		20,000) D	\$40.3	673 134	,948		I)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		e of ivative (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day/Year)					rivative Expiration (Month/sities (Month/sit			on Date of U Day/Year) Secu		7. Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 and	nderlying rities Security Secu		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s	ve Ownersh: Form of ally Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirect	Ownersh (Instr. 4) D) ect	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		e rcisal	ble	Expirati Date	on 1	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$38.75	12/11/2003		M ⁽¹⁾		51,70	0	12/3	31/1	997 ⁽²⁾	12/12/2	2007	Commor Stock	51,700	\$38.75	224,976	D	
Common Stock Warrant (Right to Buy)	\$38.75	12/12/2003		M ⁽¹⁾		40,00	0	12/3	31/1	997 ⁽²⁾	12/12/2	2007	Commor Stock	40,000	\$38.75	184,976	D	

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Reporting Owner Name / Address		-					

HERSH MITCHELL E C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION	37	Cliff i Occ	
11 COMMERCE DRIVE	X	Chief Executive Officer	
CRANFORD, NJ 07016			

Signatures

/s/ Mitchell E. Hersh	12/15/2003
**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 reporting person obtained and sold the Common Stock as a result of the cashless exercise of Common Stock Warrants.
- (2) On December 12, 1997, the reporting person was granted a warrant to purchase 339,976 shares of Common Stock. The warrant vested in five equal annual installments beginning December 31, 1997.

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