FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type	e Responses)																
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- LEFKOWITZ BARRY				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MACK CALI REALTY CORP [CLI]								5. I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION, 11 COMMERCE DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/08/2004								X	X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP and CFO				
(Street) CRANFORD, NJ 07016				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								_X_	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)				Tal	nle I - No	n-Deriv	ntive Sec	urities	Acquired	Disnosed	of or Renefi	cially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if) any (Month/Day/Year)		te, if Coo		insaction	4. Sec Dispo	4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(A) or S. Amount of S. Owned Follow Transaction(s)		eneficially d	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
						ear)	Code		Amou	(A) o		rice (I	(Instr. 3 and 4)			Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common S	Stock		01/08/2004				M	(1)	8,774	l A	\$26	5.8125 9	8125 95,693				
Common Stock			01/08/2004				S	1)	8,774	D	\$39	.9543 8	5,919			D	
Common Stock			01/09/2004				M		7,663	3 A	\$26	.8125 9	4,582		1	D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if Code		4. 5. Nu Transaction of Code Deriv (Instr. 8) Secur Acqu (A) o Dispert of (D (Instr. and 5)			mber ative ities red sed 3, 4,	6. Date l Expirati	on Date of Oay/Year) Se		7. Title a of Under Securitie	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire	Benefici Ownersl (Instr. 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expirat Date	ion	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.8125	01/08/2004		M ⁽¹⁾	8	3,774	4	12/31/2	2000 ⁽²⁾	12/05/	/2010	Commo	1 8 774	\$26.8125	27,663	D	
Employee																	

Common

Stock

7,663 \$26.8125

20,000

D

12/31/2000(2) 12/05/2010

Reporting Owners

\$26.8125

01/09/2004

Stock

Option

(Right to Buy)

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LEFKOWITZ BARRY C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION 11 COMMERCE DRIVE CRANFORD, NJ 07016			EVP and CFO				

 $M^{(1)}$

7,663

Signatures

/s/ Barry Lefkowitz	01/09/2004
**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 Employee Stock Options.
- (2) On December 5, 2000, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 100,000 shares of Common Stock. The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2000.

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