## FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of F BYRNE BRENDAN	2. Issuer Name and MACK CALI RI				l		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director				
C/O MACK-CALI R COMMERCE DRIV		O T	3. Date of Earliest To 03/17/2004	ransaction (	Mont	h/Day/Ye	ar)		Officer (give title below) Oti	her (specify belo	w)
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Da	ate 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			
CRANFORD, NJ 07	(State)	(Zip)									
	(State)	2. Transaction		1				ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		of (D)	(I		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		03/17/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,600	A	\$ 38.75	5,700	D	
Common Stock		03/17/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,400	A	\$ 31.625	7,100	D	
Common Stock		03/17/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,000	D	\$ 42.85	5,100	D	
Common Stock		03/17/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 43	4,100	D	
Common Stock		03/17/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 42.98	3,100	D	
Common Stock		03/17/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D	\$ 42.9	2,200	D	
Common Stock		03/17/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 42.92	2,100	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,600	A	\$ 31.625	3,700	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,000	A	\$ 26.25	8,700	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,400	A	\$ 26.31	10,100	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 44	9,100	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 43.79	8,100	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 43.74	7,100	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 43.62	6,100	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 43.43	5,100	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 43.21	4,100	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		800	D	\$ 43.48	3,300	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	\$ 43.69	2,800	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		500	D	•	2,300	D	
Common Stock		03/18/2004		S <sup>(1)</sup>		200	D	•	2,100	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	(e.g., puts, caus, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		of Deri Seco Acq (A) Disp of (I	ivative urities quired or posed D) tr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		of Underlying Securities		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.75	03/17/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			3,600	12/12/1998 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/12/2007	Common Stock	3,600	\$ 38.75	0	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.625	03/17/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,400	05/19/2000(3)	05/19/2009	Common Stock	1,400	\$ 31.625	1,600	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.625	03/18/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,600	05/19/2000(3)	05/19/2009	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 31.625	0	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.25	03/18/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			5,000	09/07/2001 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/07/2010	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 26.25	0	D	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.31	03/18/2004		M <sup>(1)</sup>			1,400	05/14/2002 <sup>(5)</sup>	05/14/2011	Common Stock	1,400	\$ 26.31	3,600	D	

### **Reporting Owners**

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

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Brendan T. Byrne	03/19/2004
**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 Director Stock Options.
- (2) On December 12, 1997, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 10,000 shares of Common Stock. The option vested on December 12, 1998
- (3) On May 19, 1999, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 3,000 shares of Common Stock. The option vested on May 19, 2000.

- (4) On September 7, 2000, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 5,000 shares of Common Stock. The option vested on September 7, 2001.
- (5) On May 14, 2001, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 5,000 shares of Common Stock. The option vested on May 14, 2002.

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