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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| (Print or Ty | pe Responses | 5) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------|---|--|--------------------------------|--|------------|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MACK WILLIAM L | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | |
| | * | | (Middle) PORATION, 343 | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2008 | | | | | Off | icer (give tit | le below) | Other (: | specify below) | | | | | |
| (Street) EDISON, NJ 08837 | | | | 4. If A | 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 | | | | | | |
| (Cit | y) | (State) | (Zip) | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | | | | | | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye | ar) any | | tion Date, if | (Instr. 8) | | (| 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | (D) | Owned Following Transaction(s) | | curities Beneficially g Reported | | Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | | (M | (Month/Day/Yea | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | irect (D) (Indirect () nstr. 4) | Ownership Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Table | | | | | c Acquired | urrent I, Dispe | ly valid | OMB co | ontrol | numbe | | s the form | displays a | | |
| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | (e.g. 4. | | s, calls, w 5. Numbe | | | | | le securiti | | Fitle and | Amount | 8 Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Natur |
| | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | nversion Date Execution (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction of Deriv Code Securiti (Instr. 8) Acquire or Disp of (D) | | of Deriva Securities Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Instr. 3, | vative es (Month/Day/Year) d (A) osed | | | | Едриціо | of U Sec | Underlying curities str. 3 and | ng Derivati Security | | e Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | able | Expir | ration Date | e Titl | le | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 04/03/2008 | | A | | 440.70 (2) | | 08/08/ | 1988 <mark>(</mark> | 08/0 | 8/1988 <mark>©</mark> | <u>) </u> | ommon Stock | 440.70 | \$ 39.44 | 8,743.05 (4 | D D | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MACK WILLIAM L C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION 343 THORNALL STREET EDISON, NJ 08837 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ William L. Mack | 04/07/2008 |
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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) The phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) The number of phantom stock units awarded is comprised of a quarterly director's fee earned and a quarterly dividend credited on cumulative phantom stock units under the Mack-Cali Realty Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors.
- (3) The phantom stock units were accrued under the Mack-Cali Realty Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and are to be settled 100% in Common Stock upon the termination of the reporting person's service on the Board of Directors of the Corporation or upon a change in control of the Corporation.

Reported amount excludes the following securities directly beneficially owned by the reporting person: (i) 414,431 common units of limited partnership interest of Mack-Cali Realty, L.P.

("Common Units"); and (ii) options to purchase 18,000 shares of common stock. Reported amount also excludes the following securities indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person: (i)

(4) 1,932,683 Common Units held by a grantor retained annuity trust (the "GRAT"); (ii) 100,000 Common Units held by the William & Phyllis Mack Family Foundation, Inc. a charitable foundation of which the reporting person is a trustee (the "Foundation"); and (iii) 833,770 Common Units held by other trusts (the "Trusts"). Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by the GRAT, the Foundation and the Trusts.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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