

# FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <b>MACK WILLIAM L</b>		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>MACK CALI REALTY CORP [CLI]</b>		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION, 343 THORNALL STREET</b>		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/06/2009</b>			
(Street) <b>EDISON, NJ 08837</b>		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/06/2009		A	796.128 (2)	08/08/1988(3)	08/08/1988(3)	Common Stock	796.128	\$ 23.28	10,690.486 (4)	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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 01/08/2009  
\*\*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) 599,011 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) 1,748,103 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.

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