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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Ty	pe Response	s)														
Name and Address of Reporting Person* LEFKOWITZ BARRY				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MACK CALI REALTY CORP [CLI]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION, 343 THORNALL STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2009						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) EVP and CFO						
(Street) EDISON, NJ 08837				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						
(City	r)	(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)		f Co	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of	Beneficial	nt of Securities lly Owned Following Transaction(s) nd 4)		Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
						(Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Price		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common	Stock		12/08/2009			A	\ <u>(1)</u>		10,455 (1)	5 A	\$ 0 (1)	195,474			D	
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Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		ate Execution Da Month/Day/Year) any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Derivati Securitic Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		vative rities aired or cosed o) : 3,	and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Am Uno Sec	Citle and count of derlying urities str. 3 and	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficia Ownersh (Instr. 4)	
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LEFKOWITZ BARRY C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION 343 THORNALL STREET EDISON, NJ 08837			EVP and CFO			

Signatures

/s/ Barry Lefkowitz	12/08/2009		
**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) On December 8, 2009, the reporting person was granted 10,455 restricted shares of common stock pursuant to the 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation, which shares shall be fully vested upon issuance and shall be subject to a six month restriction on transfer.

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