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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *- GANTCHER NATHAN | | | | 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 | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION, 343 THORNALL STREET | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/06/2016 | | | | | | Officer (give | e title below) | Oth | er (specify belo | w) | | |
| (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 PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | ies Acquir | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | Code | V Am | nount (A) of | Price | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ Nathan Gantcher | 01/08/2016 |
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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).
- ($\bf{1}$) 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.

The phantom stock units were accrued under the Mack-Cali Realty Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors and are to be settled 100% in Mack-Cali Realty Corporation (3) common stock upon the termination of the reporting person's service on the Board of Directors of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation or upon a change in control of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation.

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