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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] TESE VINCENT | 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 | | | | |
|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|--------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION, HARBORSIDE / HUDSON ST., STE. 400 | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/04/2017 | | | | | | | ther (specify belo | ow) | |
| (Street) JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311 | | | | | | | | 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) (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | | n-De | rivative S | ecurne | s Acqui | ired, Disposed of, or Bellencially Ow | nea | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Transact | | 4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3, | ties Acq isposed o | uired of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | |
| - | Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | Transact Code | ion | 4. Securi (A) or D | ties Acq isposed o | uired of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: | of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction | 3A. Deemed | 4. 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable | | 7. Title and Amount | | 8. Price of | 9. Number of | 10. | 11. Nature | | |
| Derivative | Conversion | Date | Execution Date, if | Transact | ion | Derivative | | and Expirati | on Date | of Underlyin | ıg | Derivative | Derivative | Ownership | of Indirect |
| Security | or Exercise | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | Securities | | Security | Securities | Form of | Beneficial | | |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) | | (Instr | | (Instr. 3 and | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Beneficially | Derivative | Ownership | | |
| | Derivative | | | | | or Dispose | d of | | | | | | | 2 | (Instr. 4) |
| | Security | | | (D) | | | | | | | 0 | Direct (D) | | | |
| | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, | | , | | | | | | | or Indirect | | |
| | | | | and 5) | | | | | | | | Transaction(s) | < / s | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Amount | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title | or | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 04/05/2017 | | А | | 971.769 | | (4) | (4) | Common | 971 769 | \$ 26.96 | 41,555.804 | D | |
| | \$U | 07/05/2017 | | 11 | | <u>(3)</u> | | | | Stock | 571.709 | φ 20.90 | +1,555.004 | D | |
| Units | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| TESE VINCENT C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION HARBORSIDE 3, 210 HUDSON ST., STE. 400 JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311 | Х | | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Vincent Tese | 04/06/2017 | |
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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).

- On April 4, 2017, the reporting person was granted 3,337 restricted shares of common stock pursuant to the 2013 Incentive Stock Plan of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation and in (1) consideration of services rendered as a member of the Board of Directors in 2016. The shares shall vest on January 1, 2018.
- (2) The phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) 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 (4) 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.

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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