FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Typ | pe Responses | s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|---|----------------------|----------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|----|--|--|
| 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 | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION, HARBORSIDE 3, 210 HUDSON ST., STE. 400 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2017 | | | | | | | _ | Officer (giv | e title below) | Other | (specify below | r) | | |
| JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311 | | | | 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 | 7) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Tab | le I - | Noi | n-Derivat | ive Securit | ies Acquirec | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Yo | | Pate, if Control (Ir | (Instr. 8 | | (A) (Inst | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Pric | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | d C F D o: (I | wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4) | | | |
| Reminder: I | Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained SEC 1474 (9-02) in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction Code | | 5. Number of | | and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Da Ex | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 10/03/2017 | | A | | 159.953 (2) | 3 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 159.953 | \$ 23.63 | 19,058.393 (4) | D | | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ William L. Mack | 10/05/2017 |
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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).
- (1) The phantom stock units convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.

- (2) The number of phantom stock units awarded consists of a quarterly dividend credited on cumulative phantom stock units under the Mack-Cali Realty Corporation Deferred Compensation
- 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
- Reported amount excludes 2,017,017 Common Units directly beneficially owned by the reporting person. Reported amount also excludes the following securities indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person: (i) 100,000 Common Units held by the William & Phyllis Mack Foundation, Inc. a charitable foundation of which the reporting person is a trustee (the (4) "Foundation") and (ii) 330,097 Common Units held by a trust (the "Trust") that is a member of a Section 13(d) group with the reporting person in which members of the reporting
- (4) "Foundation") and (ii) 330,097 Common Units held by a trust (the "Trust") that is a member of a Section 13(d) group with the reporting person in which members of the reporting person's immediate family have a beneficial ownership interest. Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by the Foundation and the Trust.

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