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 DAVID S | | | | 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 (give | e title below) | Othe | (specify below | v) | | |
| JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | _X_ | 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) | | | Ta | ble I - | No | n-Derivat | ive Securit | ies Acquired | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Yo | | Date, if C | (Instr. 8 | | (A) (Inst | (A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | d C F C o | Ownership orm: Oirect (D) r Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| 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 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 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction Code | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable 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 (I) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | ate xercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 (1) | 10/03/2017 | | A | | 929.44 (2) | 3 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 929.443 | \$ 23.63 | 28,805.433 (4) | D D | | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ David S. 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 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
- Reported amount excludes 1,756,947 common units of limited partnership interest of Mack-Cali Realty, L.P. ("Common Units") directly beneficially owned by the reporting person.

 (4) Reported amount also excludes 200,000 Common Units held by the David and Sondra Mack Foundation (the "Foundation"), a charitable foundation of which the reporting person is a trustee. Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all of the Common Units held by the Foundation.

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