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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person Smetana David J | | | | 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 | | | | |
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| CORPO | CK-CALI | HARBORSIDE | | 3. Date of 04/20/20 | | iest Trans | sactio | on (Month/Da | ay/Year) | | X_Officer (g | Chief | Financial Of | ther (specify belo ficer | w) |
| (Street) 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) (State) (Zip) | | | | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu | | | | | | ies Acquire | ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | |
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| Reminder: | Report on a s | separate line for each | Table II - l | Derivativo | e Sec | curities A | Acqui | Persons contained form disp | who respo d in this fo plays a cur ed of, or Be | rm are no rently val | t required id OMB co | to respon | nd unless t | | 1474 (9-02) |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transact Code | tion | 5. Numb | er ative es d (A) sed | 6. Date Exe and Expirat (Month/Day | ion Date | 7. Title an of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 ar | ing | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Ownersh Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (Direct or Indirect) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ David Smetana | 04/24/2018 |
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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 20, 2018, the reporting person received a grant of Class E 2018 LTIP Unit (the "Class E Units") of Mack-Cali Realty, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"). The Class E Units are a class of units of the Operating Partnership that, following the occurrence of certain events and upon vesting are convertible by the holder into an equivalent number of Common Units of the Operating Partnership ("Common Units"). Common Units of the Operating Partnership are redeemable by the holder for cash or, at the Company's election, shares of common stock of the Company on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares.
- Fifty percent (50%) of the Class E Units may vest over a three to five year period based on the attainment of absolute total stockholder return ("TSR") metrics by the Company over a (2) three year periodmance period. The remaining fifty percent (50%) of the Class C Units may vest over a three to five year period based on the Company's TSR relative to the TSR of other equity office REITs in the NAREIT Index over the same three year performance period.
- On April 20, 2018, the reporting person received a grant of Class F 2018 LTIP Unit (the "Class F Units") of the Operating Partnership. The Class F Units are a class of units of the Operating Partnership that, following the occurrence of certain events and upon vesting are convertible by the holder into an equivalent number of Common Units. Common Units of the Operating Partnership are redeemable by the holder for cash or, at the Company's election, shares of common stock of the Company on a one-for-one basis or the cash value of such shares
- (4) The Class F Units vest on April 20, 2021.

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