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* 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) (Middle) C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION, 343 THORNALL STREET | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2009 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. It | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | _X_ Fo | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| EDISON, NJ 08837 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | , , | 2. Transaction | 12 | A Das | | | | | | | | nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | 7.37. | | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | | Date (Month/Day/Ye | ar) E: | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea | on Date, if | (Instr. 8) | | | | 4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Own Tran | | | | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | | | (1) | vionin | Day/ i ear) | C | ode | V | Amo | ount | (A) or (D) | Price | Ì | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | 12/16/2009 | | | | | ; <u>(1)</u> | V | 800 | | D | \$ 0 | 12,5 | 12,590 | | D | | | |
| Common | Stock | | 01/07/2010 | | | | | S | | 720 | | D | \$ 35.4 | 11,8 | 11,870 | |] | D | | |
| Common | Common Stock 01/07/2010 | | | | | | | S | | 100 | | D | \$ 35.44 | 03 11,7 | 11,770 | |] | D | | |
| Common | Common Stock 01/07/2010 | | | | | | | S | | 700 | | D | \$ 35.4 | 5.45 11,070 | | |] | D | | |
| Common | Common Stock 01/07/2010 | | | | | | | S | | 800 | | D | \$ 35.4 | 46 10,2 | 10,270 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | 01/07/2010 | | | | | S | | 800 | | D | \$ 35.46 | 9,470 | | 70 | | D | | | |
| Common | Common Stock 01/07/2010 | | | | | | | S | | 400 D \$35.47 9,070 | | |] | D | | | | | | |
| Reminder: 1 | Report on a s | eparate line for each | class of securities be | nefici | ially ov | wned direct | ly or | | Pers this | form | are | not rec | quired | to respo | nd unless | | contained in | SEC | 1474 (9-02) | |
| | | | Table | | | tive Securi | | Acquire | ed, Di | ispose | d of, | , or Ben | eficiall | ol numb | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any | | | Execution Date, if | Code | | 5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired (or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | (A) ed of | Date | of Unth/Day/Year) of U | | | | Title and Amount f Underlying ecurities nstr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security S (Instr. 5) B C F R T | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indirects) | Ownership (Instr. 4) D) ect | | |
| | | | | Code | e V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerci | sable | | Exp | iration I | Date T | itle ` | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4 |) | |
| Phantom Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 01/06/2010 | | A | | 511.692 (3) | | 08/08 | 3/198 | 38 <mark>(4)</mark> | 08/ | 08/198 | 38(4) | Commoi Stock | 511.692 | \$ 35 | 13,581.73 | B D | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| /s/ Vincent Tese | 01/08/2010 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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) On December 16, 2009, the reporting person donated 800 shares of common stock to Cabrini Mission Foundation.
- (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.
- (4) 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 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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