## 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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|---|---|--|---|--|---|--------------------------|-------------|---|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|-------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERNIKOW ALAN 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   |                            |  |  |  |             |
|   |   |  |   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/06/2011 |                          |             |   |  |               |                                   | Office  | r (give title belo         | ow)  | Other (specify   | below)   |             |
| (Street) EDISON, NJ 08837   |   |  |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |   |                          |             |   |  |               | h/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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |                          |             |   |  |               |                                   |   | Owned                      |  |  |  |             |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye |   |  | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Coc<br>(Ins   | ransade<br>de<br>str. 8) | ction       | 4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |               | Beneficial                        | lly Owned Following<br>Transaction(s)   |                            | Form:<br>Direct (D)  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                    |  |             |
|   |   |  |   |  | С   | Code                     | V           | Amour   | (A)<br>or<br>(D)   | Price         |                                   |   |                            | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)   | (Instr. 4)   |  |             |
| Common Stock 12/06/2011   |   |  |   | A  | <u>(1)</u>  | 2,706                    |             | A   | \$ 0<br>(1)  | 15,483        |                                   | D   |                            |  |  |  |             |
| Kemmder.  | Report on a s   | reparate fine to   | r each class of secur                                       | Deriva   | ntive Sec   | curit                    | ies Ac      | cquire  | Personta<br>conta<br>the fo                                    | ons whained i | no respo<br>n this fo<br>splays a | rm an   | e not requently valid      | OMB conf   | formation<br>spond unle<br>trol numbe                                  | ss   | 1474 (9-02) |
| 1. Title of   | l <sub>2</sub>  | 3. Transaction   | 1   |  | uts, call   |                          | arran<br>5. |   | - É  |               | tible secu                        |   | )<br>Γitle and             | 8. Price of  | 9. Number  | of 10.   | 11. Natur   |
| Derivative  | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | ersion Date Executive (Month/Day/Year) Executive Executive Executive Executive Executive (Month/Day/Year) Executive Executive (Month/Day/Year) Executive Exe | Year) Execution Da  | te, if   | e, if Transaction Code (Instr. 8)                           |                          |             |   | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |               | An<br>Un<br>Sec                   | nount of<br>derlying<br>curities<br>str. 3 and  |                            | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction((Instr. 4) | Ownersh<br>Form of<br>Derivating<br>Security<br>Direct (I<br>or Indire | hip of Indired<br>Beneficia<br>Ownersh<br>(Instr. 4) |             |
|   |   |  |   |  | Code  | V                        | (A)         | (D)   | Date<br>Exerc  | cisable       | Expiration Date                   | on Tit  | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |             |

# **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| BERNIKOW ALAN S<br>C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION<br>343 THORNALL STREET<br>EDISON, NJ 08837 | X             |              |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ Alan S. Bernikow            | 12/08/2011 |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| **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 6, 2011, the reporting person was granted 2,706 restricted shares of common stock pursuant to the 2004 Incentive Stock Plan of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation. The shares shall vest on January 1, 2013.

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