Smetana David J Form 4 March 26, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Smetana David J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MACK CALI REALTY CORP

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

[CLI]

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/22/2019

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION, HARBORSIDE 3, 210 HUDSON ST., STE. 400

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

JERSEY CITY, NJ 07311

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class G 2019 LTIP Units	\$ 0 (1)	03/22/2019		A(1)	16,353		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	16,353	\$ (
Class H 2019 LTIP Units	\$ 0 (3)	03/22/2019		A(3)	8,937		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,937	\$ (

Reporting Owners

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 03/26/2019

**Signature of
Reporting Person

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 March 22, 2019, the reporting person received a grant of Class G 2019 LTIP Units (the "Class G Units") of Mack-Cali Realty, L.P. (the "Operating Partnership"). The Class G 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
- (1) 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 election of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation (the "Company"), 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 G 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 three year performance period. The remaining fifty percent (50%) of the Class G 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.
- (3) On March 22, 2019, the reporting person received a grant of Class H 2019 LTIP Units (the "Class H Units") of the Operating Partnership. The Class H Units are a class of units of the Operating Partnership that, following the occurrence of certain events and upon vesting are

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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 H Units vest on March 22, 2022 and are not subject to expiration.
 - Reported amounts exclude the following securities directly beneficially owned by the reporting person: (i) 17,007 Class E 2018 LTIP Units of the Operating Partnership, and (ii) 8,850 Class F 2018 LTIP Units of the Operating Partnership. Subject to certain vesting
- conditions, all of these other classes of LTIP Units of the Operating Partnership may be converted to Common Units on a one-for-one basis.

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