FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LEVY JOHN S							2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SL GREEN REALTY CORP [ SLG ]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
EE V I JOHN 5															X Directo	or		10% O	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2011									Officer below)	(give title		Other ( below)	specify		
C/O SL GREEN REALTY CORP.							.011														
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE																					
						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)															X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
NEW YORK NY 10170														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				orting			
(City)	City) (State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						ar)	Execution if any	A. Deemed xecution Date, any Month/Day/Year)		. 4. Secul pransaction Dispose code (Instr. 5)		rities Acquired (A) ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici	es Fo ally (D) Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		Price	Transac (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		expiration Date	Title	or Nu of	nount mber ares							
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$67.51	01/01/2011			A		6,000		(1)	C	1/01/2021	Common Stock	6,	000	\$0	6,000		D			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. This option grant vests immediately.

Andrew S. Levine, his attorney-in-fact

01/05/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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