FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  LEVY JOHN S  |   |            |  |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SL GREEN REALTY CORP [ SLG ] |   |        |   |  |                    | (Ch   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |   |  | vner   |                                       |
|--|---|------------|--|---|--|---|--------|---|--|--------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|
|  |   |            |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2015 |  |   |        |   |  | Officer<br>below)  | (give title   | Other (s<br>below)  | specify   |  |  |                                       |
| 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE   |   |            |  | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                 |   |        |   |  |                    | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable   |   |   |  |  |                                       |
| (Street) NEW YO  | ORK N   | Y          | 10170  |   |  |   |        |   |  |                    |   | Line  | X Form fi   | led by One Re  |  |                                       |
| (City)   | (S  | tate)      | (Zip)  |   |  |   |        |   |  |                    |   |   |   |  |  |                                       |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |   |            |  |   |  |   |        |   |  |                    |   |   |   |  |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da   |   |            |  | Execution I<br>eay/Year) if any                             |  |   |        | 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) |  | tr. 3, 4 and       | Beneficia<br>Owned F<br>Reported  | es Formially (D) (Following (I) (I  | rm: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>(Instr. 4)             | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)                                  |  |                                       |
|  |   |            |  |   |  |   |        | Code V  | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D)      | Price   | Transact<br>(Instr. 3   | ion(s)<br>and 4)                                    |  |  |                                       |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |            |  |   |  |   |        |   |  |                    |   |   |   |  |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year | ate, 1  | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code (Inst   |   |        |   | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |            |  |   | Code   | v | (A)    | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   |  |  |                                       |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units  | (1)   | 11/10/2015 |  |   | A  |   | 383.63 |   | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock   | 383.63  | \$0   | 39,487.352   | D  |                                       |

## Explanation of Responses:

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2. The phantom stock units become payable in common stock (or in certain cases in cash) upon (unless the reporting person elects otherwise in accordance with the documents governing the applicable program) the earlier of (i) the January 1 coincident with or next following the earlier of (A) the reporting person's ceasing to be a director, and (B) the reporting person's death, and (ii) a change of control of the Company (as determined under such governing documents), in each case to the extent vested. In addition, the reporting person (i) has been permitted to elect to receive distributions in the form of installment payments, and (ii) may be permitted to receive distributions for certain unforeseeable emergencies.

/s/ John S. Levy, by Andrew S. Levine, attorney-in-fact 11/12/2015

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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