FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BURTON EDWIN T III						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SL GREEN REALTY CORP [ SLG ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
																10% Ow	ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SL GREEN REALTY CORP. 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2013								Officer (g below)	live title		Other (specification)	pecify	
(Street) NEW YORK NY			10170		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							_ I _	dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  K Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date (Month/I						2A. Deer Execution if any (Month/I	on Da	Co	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.		ities Acquire d Of (D) (Ins	ed (A) or tr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following Reported				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							Co	ode V	/ Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				msu. 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)		5. Number of Derivative 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securitie Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s ally g	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	07/18/2013		A		2,201.853		(2)	,	07/18/2023 <sup>(2</sup>	Common Stock	2,201.853	\$0	31,557.9	05 <sup>(4)</sup>	D		
Stock Options (Right to	\$93.13	07/18/2013		A		8,500		(3)		07/18/2023	Common Stock	8,500	\$0	8,50	0	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. 1 for 1.
- 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. 1275.020 of the phantom stock units are subject to vesting in three equal installments beginning on January 2, 2014, based on continuing service as a director of the Company. The remaining phantom stock units vest immediately.
- 3. The option grant vests immediately.
- 4. Includes 426.644 phantom stock units accrued pursuant to deemed reinvestment of dividend equivalents on phantom stock units.

/s/ Andrew S. Levine, his 07/19/2013 attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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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