SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: October 24, 2001

SL GREEN REALTY CORP. (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

> Maryland (STATE OF INCORPORATION)

1-13199 (COMMISSION FILE NUMBER) 13-3956775 (IRS EMPLOYER ID. NUMBER)

420 Lexington Avenue 10170 New York, New York (ZIP CODE) (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

(212) 594-2700 (REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) EXHIBITS

99.1 Press Release

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Following the issuance of a press release on July 23, 2001 announcing the Company's results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2001, the Company intends to make available supplemental information regarding the Company's operations that is too voluminous for a press release. The Company is attaching the press release as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Note: the information in this report (including the exhibits) is furnished pursuant to Item 9 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in the report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SL GREEN REALTY CORP.

/S/ Thomas E. Wirth Thomas E. Wirth Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 24, 2001

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SL GREEN REALTY CORP. REPORTS THIRD QUARTER FFO OF \$0.73 PER SHARE

HIGHLIGHTS

- o 15% same store portfolio cash NOI growth
- o Issued five million common shares at \$29.80 net per share; raised \$149 million in net proceeds
- FFO increased to \$0.73 per share (diluted) versus \$0.70 prior year, a
 4% increase, and a 9% FFO increase excluding the \$1.0 million (\$0.03 per share) contribution to the Twin Towers Fund
- o FFO increased \$3.9 million (19%) to \$24.0 million from \$20.1 million
- o Acquired 49.9% interest in 1250 Broadway from its JV partner for
- \$29.5 million and refinanced property with \$85 million first mortgage
 o Invested \$53.5 million in a preferred equity position in The News
 Building
- o Originated \$57.7 million in structured finance investments

FINANCIAL RESULTS

NEW YORK, NY, OCTOBER 23, 2001 - SL Green Realty Corp. (NYSE:SLG) reported improved operating results for the three months ended September 30, 2001. During the period, funds from operations (FFO) before minority interests totaled \$24.0 million, or \$0.73 per share (diluted), compared to \$20.1 million, or \$0.70 per share (diluted), for the same quarter in 2000. The 2001 quarterly results include a \$1.0 million charge, or \$0.03 per share, for a one-time contribution to the Twin Towers Fund. Excluding this contribution, third quarter earnings would have been \$0.76 per share, representing a 9% improvement over the prior year. The FFO per share calculation is reflective of the Company's five million common share issuance in the third quarter of 2001 which increased the weighted average dilutive shares outstanding to 36.1

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million, a 13% increase over the prior year. This growth was primarily attributable to strong same store cash NOI growth of 15%.

Nine month results were also strong, reflecting a 14% FFO increase over 2000 as FFO before minority interests totaled \$68.6 million or \$2.25 per share (diluted), compared to \$55.6 million or \$1.97 per share (diluted) for the same period in the previous year. This growth is also attributable to strong same store cash NOI growth of 16%.

For the quarter, net income available to common shareholders, adjusted for property sales, extraordinary items and the cumulative effect of an accounting change increased 14% to \$13.6 million, or \$0.43 per share (diluted) as compared to \$11.9 million, or \$0.43 per share (diluted), for the same period in the previous year. For the nine months ended September 30, 2001, adjusted net income increased 25% to \$39.1 million, or \$1.36 per share (diluted), as compared to \$31.4 million, or \$1.16 per share (diluted), for the same period in the previous year.

Total quarterly revenues increased in the third quarter to \$61.9 million (1.7%) compared to last year's \$60.9 million. The \$1.0 million growth in revenue resulted primarily from:

- o 2001 acquisitions (\$6.0 million)
- o 2001 same store portfolio (\$1.7 million).

These revenue increases were partially offset by reduced revenues of properties sold (\$6.0 million) and investment and preferred equity income (\$1.0 million). The \$1.0 million decrease in investment and preferred equity income is due to the following: (i) \$0.7 million from yield maintenance received from the early redemption of a preferred equity investment on 1370 Avenue of the Americas in third quarter 2000 and (ii) lower yields primarily from reduced interest rates (\$0.5 million) and investment spreads (\$0.9 million) and the decrease is partially offset by the higher weighted average structured finance investment balance outstanding (\$1.3 million).

During the third quarter, same store cash NOI increased \$3.3 million to \$25.6 million, as compared to \$22.3 million over the same period in the prior year. Cash NOI margins before ground rent improved year over year from 55.2% to 60.2%. The improvement in cash NOI was driven primarily by a \$3.4 million increase in cash revenue due to:

- A 45% increase in replacement rents over previous fully-escalated rents (\$1.3 million)
- o Reduced free and straight-line rents (\$1.7 million)
- o Rent steps from current in-place tenants (\$0.5 million)
- \$0.9 million increase in escalation and reimbursement income primarily from increased electric reimbursement, operating expense reimbursements and percentage rent escalations
- o Decrease in revenue due to lower occupancy primarily due to planned vacancy at 1466 Broadway (\$0.4 million)
- Decrease in revenue due to higher reserves for tenant allowance (\$0.6 million).

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The net increase in revenue was partially offset by \$0.2 million increase in real estate taxes with operating expenses remaining flat. Approximately 90.0% of the quarterly electric expense was recovered through the utility clause in the tenants' leases.

The Company's third quarter EBITDA increased \$1.6 million resulting in increased margins before ground rent of 66.0% in 2001 as compared to 65.4% for the same period last year. After ground rent, margins improved to 60.6% in 2001 from 59.7% in the corresponding prior year period. Margin improvement was driven by the Company's primary real estate investment themes:

- O GAAP NOI of \$4.4 million
 - o \$3.4 million increase from 2001 acquisitions
 - 0 \$1.8 million increase from same store (7% improvement)
 - o \$2.2 million increase from net income from unconsolidated joint
 ventures
 - o \$3.3 million decrease from properties sold or contributed to joint ventures.

These increases in EBITDA were partially offset by (i) an increase in MG&A (\$1.6 million) primarily due to a \$1.0 million contribution to the Twin Towers fund and increased personnel costs, (ii) a decrease in investments and other income (\$0.7 million) and (iii) a loss from equity in affiliates as compared to net income in the prior year (\$0.1 million).

FFO for the quarter ended September 30, 2001 improved \$3.9 million primarily as a result of a \$1.6 million increase in EBITDA, increased FFO adjustment from joint ventures (\$1.4 million) and lower interest costs (\$0.9 million). Lower interest costs (\$0.9 million) were associated with: higher average debt levels due to net acquisition and new investment debt activity (\$1.5 million), the higher average debt levels due to the funding of ongoing capital projects and working capital requirements (\$0.2 million), and the proceeds from the Company's July common stock offering (\$1.6 million) offset by lower interest rates from floating rate debt (\$0.9 million).

During the quarter ended September 30, 2001, the Company recorded an extraordinary loss of \$0.3 million due to the early extinguishment of debt that was excluded from the Company's FFO results. The 2001 quarterly results of the Company exclude a gain on sale of property interest that totaled \$0.6 million and the 2000 quarterly results exclude a gain on redemption of a preferred equity investment totaling (\$5.6 million).

At the end of the quarter, consolidated debt totaled \$484.1 million, reflecting a debt to market capitalization ratio of 30.0%.

1250 BROADWAY ACQUISITION

On September 24, 2001, the Company acquired a 49.9% interest in 1250 Broadway from its joint venture partner, The Carlyle Group, for approximately \$29.5 million. In conjunction with this transaction, Salomon Smith Barney provided \$85 million of first mortgage financing. 1250 Broadway is a 39-story building with approximately 685,000 square feet, and occupies the block

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front between 31st and 32nd Streets on Broadway. It is currently 99.6% leased. The going-in cash NOI yield on the investment is approximately 9.5% per annum. The Company is currently implementing a \$5 million capital improvement program to significantly renovate and upgrade the property. During the quarter, Visiting Nurse Services of New York, a current tenant in the building, expanded into 80,000 square feet at an average rent over \$40.00 per square foot and simultaneously replaced 25,000 square feet previously occupied by technology tenants. The acquisition is the first step in transitioning the property to a long-term ownership position with a new capital partner.

110 EAST 42ND STREET SALE

The Company sold a 69,700 square foot condominium interest in its property located at 110 East 42nd Street for \$14.5 million, or approximately \$208 per square foot. In connection with the sale, the Company recognized a gain of approximately \$0.6 million. The Company will manage the condominium and continues to own the remaining 181,000 square feet of the property through a condominium interest.

THE NEWS BUILDING PREFERRED EQUITY INVESTMENT

On September 10, 2001 the Company announced the purchase of a \$53.5 million preferred equity investment in The News Building, a 1.1 million square foot office building located at 220 East 42nd Street, New York. The investment was made into an entity affiliated with The Witkoff Group and DRA Advisors, Inc. who continue to own a majority interest in the property. In connection with the transaction, SL Green has assumed leasing responsibilities at the property.

NEW STRUCTURED FINANCE ACTIVITY

The Company has completed the following transactions:

- Originated \$57.7 million of structured finance assets at a retained yield after seller financing of 14.6%, including \$30 million in October
- PREI funded \$25 million of a structured finance asset under the established investment program.

OTHER

COMMON SHARE ISSUANCE

On July 25th, the Company sold 5 million common shares at a gross price of \$30.66 per share. After the underwriter's discount, net proceeds to the Company totaled \$149.0 million, or \$29.80 per share. The immediate use of proceeds was to pay down the Company's unsecured revolving credit facility.

DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT AND STOCK PURCHASE PLAN

The Company filed a registration statement with the SEC to register a dividend reinvestment and stock purchase plan ("DRIP") which was declared effective on September 24, 2001. The Company registered 3 million shares of common stock under the DRIP.

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As of September 30, 2001, the Company's portfolio consists of interests in 25 properties, aggregating 10.0 million square feet.

SL Green Realty Corp. is a self-administered and self-managed real estate investment trust ("REIT") that acquires, owns, repositions and manages a portfolio of Manhattan office properties. The Company is the only publicly held REIT who specializes exclusively in this niche. To receive SL Green's latest news release and other corporate documents, including the Third Quarter Supplemental Data, via FAX at no cost, please contact the Investor Relations office at 212-216-1601. All releases and supplemental data can also be downloaded directly from the SL Green website at: www.slgreen.com

THIS PRESS RELEASE CONTAINS FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION BASED UPON THE COMPANY'S CURRENT BEST JUDGMENT AND EXPECTATIONS. ACTUAL RESULTS COULD VARY FROM THOSE PRESENTED HEREIN. THE RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH FORWARD-LOOKING INFORMATION IN THIS RELEASE INCLUDE THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMERCIAL OFFICE AND INDUSTRIAL REAL ESTATE MARKETS IN NEW YORK, COMPETITIVE MARKET CONDITIONS, UNANTICIPATED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, TIMING OF LEASING INCOME, GENERAL AND LOCAL ECONOMIC GROWTH, INTEREST RATES AND CAPITAL MARKET CONDITIONS. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE REFER TO THE COMPANY'S FILINGS WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

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SL GREEN REALTY CORP. STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS--UNAUDITED (AMOUNTS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)

Three Months
Ended Nine Months Ended
September 30,
September 30, September 30,
2001 2000 2001 2000
REVENUE:
Rental
revenue, net \$ 47,971 \$
47,647 \$
47,647 \$ 156,379 \$
140,998 Escalations &
reimbursement
revenues 9,114 7,593
24,467 18,941
Signage rent 424 496 953
424 496 953 1,593
Investment
income 3,306 3,696 11,626
7,324
Preferred
equity income 630 1,272 630
2,579 Other
income 479
170 1,339 693
Total
revenues
61,924 60,874 195,394
172,128
EXPENSES:
Operating expenses
15,076 15,260
44,983 41,893
Ground rent 3,101 3,164
9,419 9,505

Interest 9,785 10,698 36,853 30,243 Depreciation and amortization 9,047 8,300 27,956 24,519 Real estate taxes 7,452 7,299 23,590 21,688 Marketing, general and administrative 4,116 2,540 11,331 8,517 ---- ------------Total expenses 48,577 47,261 154,132 136,365 ----------- ---- -----13,347 13,613 41,262 35,763 Equity in net income (loss) from affiliates (57) 71 (984) 609 Equity in net income from unconsolidated joint ventures 2,752 586 6,020 2,209 ------------- -------Income before minority interest, extraordinary items, property sales, cumulative effect adjustment and preferred stock dividends and accretion 16,042 14,270 46,298 38,581 Minority interests (1,010)(1, 496)(3, 496)(4, 964)Extraordinary loss, net of minority interest (332) --(430) (430) Gain on sale of rental properties 647 5,624 5,164 24,646 Cumulative effect of

accounting change -- --(532) --Preferred stock dividends and accretion (2, 414)(2, 407)(7,243) (7,220) ----------- ---------- Net income available to common shareholders \$ 12,933 \$ 15,991 \$ 39,761 \$ 50,613 ========= ======== ======== ====== Net income per share (Basic) \$ 0.45 \$ 0.65 \$ 1.53 \$ 2.08 Net income per share (Diluted) \$ 0.44 \$ 0.62 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.98 FUNDS FROM **OPERATIONS** (FF0) FF0 per share (Basic) \$ 0.78 \$ 0.75 \$ 2.42 \$ 2.08 FFO per share (Diluted) \$ 0.73 \$ 0.70 \$ 2.25 \$ 1.97 FF0 CALCULATION: ------- Income before minority interests, preferred stock dividends, extraordinary loss, property sales and cumulative effect adjustment \$ 16,042 \$ 14,270 \$ 46,298 \$ 38,581 LESS: Preferred stock dividend (2, 300)(2, 300)(6,900) (6,900) Add: Joint venture FF0 adjustment 2,225 842 4,579 2,468 Depreciation and amortization

9,047 8,300 27,956 24,519 Amortization of deferred financing costs and depreciation of non-real estate assets (1,059)(1,042)(3, 371)(3,105) ---------- ---- ------ FF0 - BASIC 23,955 20,070 68,562 55,563 Add: Preferred stock dividends 2,300 2,300 6,900 6,900 ----- ----------- -------FFO - DILUTED \$ 26,255 \$ 22,370 \$ 75,462 \$ 62,463 ========== ======== ======== ======= Basic ownership interests Weighted average REIT common shares 28,511 24,458 25,988 24,329 Weighted average partnership units held by minority interest 2,280 2,346 2,286 2,385 ------------- ------Basic weighted average shares and units outstanding 30,791 26,804 28,274 26,714 ======== ========= ========= ======== Diluted ownership interest Weighted average REIT common and common share equivalent shares 29,093 24,954 26,506 24,678 Weighted average

partnership units held by minority interests 2,280 2,346 2,286 2,385 Common share equivalents for preferred stock 4,699
4,699 4,699
4,699
Diluted
Diluted weighted
weighted
weighted average
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(Amounts in Thousands) September 30, December 31, 2001 2000 ----------- ASSETS (unaudited) Commercial real estate properties, at cost: Land and land interests \$ 138,337 \$ 125,572 Buildings and improvements 618,637 Building leasehold 143,198 139,393 Property under capital lease 12,208 12,208 ----- 973,564 895,810 Less accumulated depreciation (93, 339) (78, 432) ----- 880, 225 817, 378 Properties held for sale Cash and cash equivalents 5,991 10,793 Restricted cash 37,104 86,823 Tenant receivables, net \$3,905 and \$1,723 reserve in 2001 and 2000, respectively 12,229 7,580 Related party receivables 1,883 917 Deferred rents receivable net of provision for doubtful accounts of \$4,813 and 50,060 45,816 \$4,860 in 2001 and 2000, respectively Investment in and advances to affiliates 143,049 65,031 Structured finance investments Deferred costs, net 36,066 40,113 Other assets 13,093 18,142 ----- Total assets STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Mortgage notes payable\$ 411,393 \$ 414,342 Revolving credit facility

SL GREEN REALTY CORP. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

46,374 Accrued interest payable
2,349 Accounts payable and accrued expenses
1,363 1,112 Deferred compensation awards
Derivative instrumentsfair value
4,987 Capitalized lease obligations
Deferred land lease payable
13,926 13,158
Dividend and distributions payable
Security deposits
18,903 19,014 Total liabilities
578,190 551,981 Minority interest
46,474 43,326 8% Preferred Income Equity Redeemable Stock \$0.01 par value, \$25.00 mandatory liquidation preference 25,000 shares authorized, 4,600 outstanding in 2001 and 2000
29,944 and 24,516 issued and outstanding in 2001 and 2000, respectively 300 246 Additional paid -
in capital 582,874
428,698 Deferred compensation plan
Accumulated other comprehensive loss
31,166 Total stockholders' equity
stockholders' equity\$
1,346,171 \$ 1,161,154 ==================== 7

SL GREEN REALTY CORP. SELECTED OPERATING DATA-UNAUDITED

September
30, 2001
2000
OPERATING
DATA: Net
rentable
area at
end of
period (in
000's)(1)
10,036
9,131
Portfolio
occupancy
percentage
at end of
period 98%
98% Same
store
occupancy
percentage
at end of
period 98% 98% Number
properties
properties

in operation 25 23

(1) Includes wholly-owned and majority and minority owned properties.

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