FORM 4

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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* ALSCHULER JOHN H JR					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SL GREEN REALTY CORP [SLG]							(Ch	S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last)	`	First) ALTY CORP.	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/12/2010							Officer (below)	give title		Other (sp below)	pecify		
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NY NY 10170											Line	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				ng		
(City)	(9	State)	(Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				. Transaci late Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed Code (Instr.			ties Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		Beneficiall Owned Fo	у	Form:	Direct II Indirect E tr. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				nstr. 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	e (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr.		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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)				
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/12/2010		A		2,043.74 ⁽²⁾		(3)		(3)	Common Stock	2,043.74	\$0	12,037	.118	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 1 for 1.
- 2. This is a restricted unit grant.
- 3. The phantom stock unifs 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 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.

Andrew S. Levine, attorney-in-

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

01/14/2010

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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