FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GREEN STEPHEN L</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SL GREEN REALTY CORP [ SLG ]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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(Last)	(F	irst)	(Middle)	3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							X Officer below)	(give title	Oth belo	er (specify w)	fy
					12/31/2008							Chairman				
C/O SL GREEN REALTY CORP.																
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE				$\vdash$												
(Street)				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
NEW YORK NY 10170												X Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)									reison				
		Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivati	ve Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired, Di	isposed o	of, or Be	neficiall	y Owned				
Date					Execution D Day/Year) if any		xecution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		ed (A) or str. 3, 4 and	Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	Indire Benef Owne	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(Instr.	. 4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
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Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (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 derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	ship of I Ber (D) Ow ect (Ins	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$76.39	12/31/2008		D		260,000		12/30/2005	12/30/2015	Common Stock	260,000	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	0	D		

## Explanation of Responses:

1. This option was cancelled by mutual agreement of the reporting person and the Company. The reporting person received \$10 as consideration for the cancellation.

<u>Stephen L. Green</u> <u>01/05/2009</u>

\*\* 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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