FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MATHIAS ANDREW W						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SL GREEN REALTY CORP [ SLG ]									Check a	ll appli Directo	icable)		Issuer Owner r (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SL GREEN REALTY CORP. 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2012											below)	) ``	belo	
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE  (Street)  NEW YORK NY 10170  (City) (State) (Zip)  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)												6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Acc	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or	Ben	efici	ally O	wne	d		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Day					Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acc Disposed Of (D)						and 5) Secui		ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
							v	Amount	(A)	) or )	Price	т	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(moun 4)			
Common Stock 08/09/2					2012				S		47,464		D	\$81.0	8(1) 264,213.5(2)		D		
		Ta	able II -								osed of, convertib					ned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deer Executic if any (Month/I	n Date, Tran Code	Transa Code (		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirati (Month/	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		nstr. 3	8. Prica Deriva Securii (Instr. !	tive (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents the weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$81.00 to \$81.17, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide upon request by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the Issuer or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding thenumber of shares sold at each separate price.

2. Includes 172.28 shares of Common Stock purchased through the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

<u>/s/ Andrew W. Mathias</u> <u>08/13/2012</u>

\*\* 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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