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* <u>GREEN STEPHEN L</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SL GREEN REALTY CORP [SLG]								neck all applic	able) r	10% Own		ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SL GREEN REALTY CORP. 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2012								X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman						
(Street) NEW Y((State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								e) X Form f Form f					
(Oity)	(0			n-Deriv	vativ	/e S	ecuri	ities Ac	nuired	Dis	nosed c	of or Re	neficial	ly Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		n (ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Obsposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			5. Amou Securition Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	Form:	Direct Indirect Istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o	r Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				08/09	08/09/2012				М		107,00	00 A	\$28	1 135	135,453		D		
Common Stock			08/09	/09/2012				S		107,00	00 D \$8)9 28	28,453		D			
Common Stock				08/10	8/10/2012				М		40,00	0 A	\$28	1 68	68,453		D		
Common Stock			08/10	8/10/2012				S		40,00	0 D	\$80.	37 28	,453	D				
			Table II -								osed of			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/	ate, T	ransa ode (I		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/E	n Dat		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securiticia Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti	e s ally	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
				c	ode	v			Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	5	(Instr. 4)	ion(s)	<u> </u>		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.1	08/09/2012			М			107,000	10/10/20	006	10/10/2012	Common Stock	107,00	\$0	40,00	00	D		
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$28.1	08/10/2012			М			40,000	10/10/20	006	10/10/2012	Common Stock	40,000	\$0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Stephen L. Green

08/13/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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