FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name ar | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SL GREEN REALTY CORP [SLG] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---------|------------------------------|---|---|------|---|-------------|-------------------|--|--|--|-----------------|---|---|---------------|--|---|
| MATHIAS ANDREW W (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SL GREEN REALTY CORP. | | | | | 3. [| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2017 | | | | | | | | | | Officer below) | (give title | iden | 10% Ov Other (s below) | |
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| (Street) NEW YORK NY 10170 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | - 4. II | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Indi | · | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Nor | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Ac | quire | d, Di | sposed | l of, | or Be | nefici | ally | Owned | t | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea | | Code (Instr. | | on Dispo | | | | 4 and Securit | | es ally Following | Form (D) o | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Cod | Code V Amou | | nt | t (A) or P | | ; | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (501 4) |
| | | Т | able II - | | | | | | | | posed o | | | | | wned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | Ar Se Ur De | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | De Se (Ir | Derivative Decivative Decurity Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | у | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Co | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiratio Date | | itle | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Units | (1) | 01/01/2017 | | | Α | | 5,120 | | (2) | | (2) | | ommon Stock | 5,120 | | \$0 | 32,837 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Stock Unit was granted pursuant to a deferred compensation agreement, dated November 8, 2013, as amended, entered into between the reporting person and the Issuer (the "Deferred Compensation Agreement") and represents a contingent right to receive the value of one share of common stock of the Issuer (the "Deferred Compensation Amount").
- 2. The Stock Units vest on December 31, 2017, subject to the reporting person's continued employment through such vesting date. The Deferred Compensation Amount will be delivered to the reporting person no later than 30 days following the earliest of (i) the reporting person's death, (ii) the date of the reporting person's separation from service with the Issuer, and (iii) the effective date of a Change-in-Control (as defined in the Deferred Compensation Agreement).

<u>/s/ Andrew W. Mathias</u> <u>01/04/2017</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person D

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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