FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LEVY JOHN S</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SL GREEN REALTY CORP [SLG]								(Ch	eck all appli X Directo	,		10% Ov	vner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O SL GREEN REALTY CORP.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2012									Officer below)	(give title		Other (s below)	specify	
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) NEW YO	ORK N	Y	10170										1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)				es Formially (D) Following (I) (I		rm: Direct) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
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Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$68.16	01/03/2012			Α		6,000		(1)	0	1/03/2022	Common Stock	6,	,000	\$0	6,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. This option grant vests immediately.

/s/ Andrew S. Levine, his attorney-in-fact

01/05/2012

** 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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