

MEAD JAMES E  
Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MEAD JAMES E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
SL GREEN REALTY CORP [SLG]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O SL GREEN REALTY  
CORP., 420 LEXINGTON  
AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2012

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10170

4. If Amendment, Date 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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2012                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,500 A <u>(2)</u>  | 17,467.17 <sup>(3)</sup>  | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/17/2012                           |  | F                              | 902 <sup>(4)</sup> \$ 76.42                                       | 16,565.17   | D  |   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 12/17/2012                           |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>               | 2,500   | (1) (1)  | Common Stock  | 2,500   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| MEAD JAMES E<br>C/O SL GREEN REALTY CORP.<br>420 LEXINGTON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10170 |               |           | Chief Financial Officer |       |

## Signatures

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

12/19/2012

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) Represents the issuance of stock upon the settlement of restricted stock units granted in November 2010 that vested on December 17, 2012. The remaining restricted stock units granted in November 2010 may vest on or after December 31, 2013 based on the achievement of certain performance criteria. Any restricted stock units that do not vest on or prior to the determination of the achievement of the performance criteria for the period(s) ending December 31, 2013 will be forfeited.
  - (2) Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock.
  - (3) Includes 250.17 shares of Common Stock purchased through the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
  - (4) Represents shares retained by the Issuer to satisfy withholding obligations on 2,500 shares of stock issued in settlement of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person in November 2010.

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