MACK CALI REALTY CORP Form 8-K September 14, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 12, 2007

MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-13274 (Commission File Number) 22-3305147 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

343 Thornall Street, Edison, New Jersey, (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

08837-2206 (Zip Code)

(732) 590-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

MACK-CALI REALTY, L.P.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

333-57103 (Commission File Number) 22-3315804 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

343 Thornall Street, Edison, New Jersey, (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

08837-2206 (Zip Code)

(732) 590-1000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

- (e) On September 12, 2007, the board of directors (the Board of Directors) of Mack-Cali Realty Corporation (the General Partner), the general partner of Mack-Cali Realty, L.P.:
 - (i) approved the recommendations and ratified the determinations of the Executive Compensation and Option Committee of the Board of Directors (the Committee) with respect to new five year restricted stock awards for its executive management team; and
 - (ii) authorized the General Partner to enter into new restricted share award agreements (the 2008 Award Agreements) with each of Mitchell E. Hersh, Barry Lefkowitz, Michael A. Grossman, Mark Yeager and Roger W. Thomas, and to issue to Messrs. Hersh, Lefkowitz, Grossman, Yeager and Thomas 100,619, 41,925, 33,540, 33,540 and 20,962 shares of restricted common stock (the Restricted Shares), respectively, pursuant to the General Partner s 2000 Employee Stock Option Plan originally effective as of September 11, 2000, and amended as of May 14, 2002.

The Restricted Shares to be issued to Messrs. Hersh, Lefkowitz, Grossman, Yeager and Thomas pursuant to the 2008 Award Agreements may vest commencing January 1, 2009, with the number of Restricted Shares scheduled to be vested and earned on each vesting date on an annual basis over a five to seven year period equal to:

- (i) 15% of such Restricted Shares on January 1, 2009;
- (ii) 15% of such Restricted Shares on January 1, 2010;
- (iii) 20% of such Restricted Shares on January 1, 2011;
- (iv) 25% of such Restricted Shares on January 1, 2012; and
- (v) 25% of such Restricted Shares on January 1, 2013, with any unvested Restricted Shares carried forward into 2014 and 2015.

The vesting of each tranche of Restricted Shares is subject to the attainment of annual performance goals to be set by the Committee for each year. In connection with the entry into the 2008 Award Agreements, the General Partner also authorized the entering into of tax gross-up agreements (the Tax Gross-Up Agreements) with Messrs. Hersh, Lefkowitz, Grossman, Yeager and Thomas for certain tax gross-up payments. A Form of the 2008 Award Agreements is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.1 and a form of the Tax Gross-Up Agreements is filed herewith as Exhibit 10.2.

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Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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10.2 Form of Tax Gross-Up Agreement.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MACK-CALI REALTY CORPORATION

Dated: September 14, 2007 By: /s/ Mitchell E. Hersh

Mitchell E. Hersh President and

Chief Executive Officer

MACK-CALI REALTY, L.P.

By: Mack-Cali Realty Corporation,

its general partner

Dated: September 14, 2007 By: /s/ Mitchell E. Hersh

Mitchell E. Hersh President and

Chief Executive Officer

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