

COMMERCIAL NET LEASE REALTY INC

Form 4

February 19, 2003

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| <p>FORM 4 [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).</p> | <p>UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549</p> <p>STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP</p> | <p>OMB APPROVAL</p> <p>OMB Number: 3235-0287 Expires: January 31, 2005 Estimated average burden hours per response. . . . 0.5</p> |
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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person</p> <p>Lanier, Ted B. 1818 Windmill Drive Sanford, NC 27301</p> | <p>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Commercial Net Lease Realty, Inc. NNN</p> | <p>6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all appropriate)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (Give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify below)</p> |
| | <p>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)</p> | <p>4. Statement for 02/18/03</p> |
| | <p>5. If Amendment, Date of Original</p> | <p>7. Individual of Joint/Group Filing</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than one Reporting Person</p> |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 8) | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any | 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 Transactions (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 | N/A | | | | | | 6,500 | D | | |
| Common Stock | N/A | | | | | | 10,000 | I | Spouse | |
| Common Stock | N/A | | | | | | 5,000 | I | (1) | |

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 | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Underlying Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 & 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | |

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| Options (Right to buy) | \$14.57 | 02/18/03 | | A | 2,500 | (2) | 02/17/13 | Common Stock | 2,500 | N/A | 28,275 | D | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Shares are held in a Trust of which Mr. Lanier is the sole Trustee. Mr. Lanier disclaims any beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Stock options were granted under the Commercial Net Lease Realty, Inc. 2000 Performance Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. The options are exercisable in cumulative one-third installments commencing one year from the date of the grant, with full vesting occurring on the third anniversary date.

/s/Ted B. Lanier
Signature of Reporting Person

February 19, 2003
Date