

GREEN STEPHEN L  
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**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 \*  
GREEN STEPHEN L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SL GREEN REALTY  
CORP., 420 LEXINGTON  
AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10170

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/01/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units	(1)	01/01/2012	A		2,283		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,283
LTIP Units (3)	(4)	01/03/2012	A		91,126		(4)(5)	(4)	Common Stock	91,126

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GREEN STEPHEN L C/O SL GREEN REALTY CORP. 420 LEXINGTON AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10170	X		Chairman	

## Signatures

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

01/04/2012

\*\*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) Each Stock Unit was granted pursuant to a deferred compensation agreement, dated December 24, 2010, 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, 2012, 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).

(3) Represents 46,838 LTIP Units earned (i.e., for which the performance-based hurdles have been met) pursuant to the SL Green Realty Corp. 2010 Notional Unit Long-Term Compensation Plan (the "Plan") and 44,288 LTIP Units granted in connection with 2011 performance.

(4) Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTIP Unit may be converted, at the election of the holder, into a Class A Unit of limited partnership interest in SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P. (a "Common Unit"). Each Common Unit acquired upon conversion of a LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Common Unit so presented for one share of Common Stock. The rights to convert LTIP Units into Common Units and redeem Common Units do not have expiration dates.

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46,838 LTIP Units earned pursuant to the Plan vest 50% on January 1, 2013, 25% on January 1, 2014 and 25% on January 1, 2015 and the remaining 44,288 LTIP Units are not subject to vesting.

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