

GREEN STEPHEN L  
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/17/2009

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

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10170

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/17/2009		C		60,771 (1)	A	\$ 0 240,342 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)**

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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. Pr Deriv Secur (Instr.
LTIP Units <u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	12/17/2009		C	60,771	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	60,771      \$

## 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/ Stephen L.  
Green

12/21/2009

\*\*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) 60,771 of the Reporting Person's limited partnership interest ("LTIP Units") in SL Green Operating Partnership, L.P. ("SLGOP"), of which the Issuer is the sole general partner, were converted into Class A Units of limited partnership interests in SLGOP ("Common Unit") and then were immediately converted into an equal number of shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

(2) Represents LTIP Units issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to the Issuer's equity based compensatory programs. Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital account of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTIP Unit may be converted, at the election of the holder, into a Common Unit. Each Common Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the 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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