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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or Form 5

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MELLON HBV ALTERNATIVE** STRATEGIES LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMUNITIES INC [CALC]

11/11/2005

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

Officer (give title below)

_X__ 10% Owner _ Other (specify

200 PARK AVE, 54TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10166-3399

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secu | rities Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Benefic | ially Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D) | 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) |
| Common Stock | 11/11/2005 | | P | 2,000 | A | \$ 37.11 | 1,142,248 | I | owned by Reporting Person as investment advisor and agent to funds listed in Footnote 1 (1) (2) (3) |
| Common Stock | 11/14/2005 | | P | 1,500 | A | \$ 37.16 | 1,143,748 | I | owned by Reporting Person as |

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investment advisor and agent to funds listed in Footnote 1 (1) (2) (3)

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--|--|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| MELLON HBV ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES LLC | | | | | |
| 200 PARK AVE | | X | | | |
| 54TH FLOOR | | Λ | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10166-3399 | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | |
| /s/ William F. Harley, III, President and Chief Executive Officer | | 11/14 | 4/2005 | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | | D | ate | | |

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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).
- The Reporting Person serves as investment advisor and agent for Mellon HBV Master Global Event Driven Fund LP, Mellon HBVMaster
- (1) Rediscovered Opportunities Fund LP, Axis RDO Ltd., Distressed Recovery Master Fund Ltd., Mellon HBV Master US EventDriven Funds LP and Lyxor/Mellon HBV Rediscovered Opportunity Fund Ltd.
- (2) The Reporting Person exercises voting and dispository power over all such shares.
- Item no. 2 Table I, the Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned, sets forth the aggregate number of shares beneficially owned by the
- (3) Reporting Person following the reported transaction as a result of the Reporting Person's ability to exercise voting and dispository power over the shares reported herein.

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