## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     OHERN THOMAS E					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MACERICH CO [ MAC ]										(CI	neck all E	l appli Directo	cable)	g Per	son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s	vner
(Last) THE MA	,	rst) (	(Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2016										elow)			below)	' '
401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700																					
(Street) SANTA MONICA CA 90401				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Lin	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person							
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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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				C	ode	v	(A)		Date Exerci	sable	Ex <sub> </sub>	piration te	Title		Amount or Number of Shares						
LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	01/01/2016			A		6,196		(1)	(2)		(1)	Com	imon ock	6,196	\$(	0	38,808 <sup>(3</sup>	3)	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents units of limited partnership interest in The Macerich Partnership, L.P. (the "Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner, issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to the Issuer's equity based compensatory programs. Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes and time vesting, each LTIP Unit may be converted into a common unit of limited partnership interest in the Partnership (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.
- 2. LTIP Units vest one-third on December 30, 2016, one-third on December 29, 2017 and one-third on December 31, 2018.
- 3. In addition, the reporting person holds 54,417 shares of common stock and 135,268 limited partnership units in The Macerich Partnership, L.P., which are generally redeemable upon certain circumstances for an equal number of shares of The Macerich Company's common stock.

Thomas J. Leanse for THOMAS E. O'HERN

01/05/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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