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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* Salo Eric V | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MACERICH CO [MAC] | | | | | | | | eck all appli Directo | , | g Pers | son(s) to Iss 10% Ov Other (s | /ner | |
|--|---|--|--|--------|--|---|-----|--|--|--------------------|--|---|---|---|--|----------------|--|---|--|
| THE MACERICH COMPANY | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2016 | | | | | | | | below) | | | | | |
| 401 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 700 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) SANTA MONICA CA 90401 | | | 90401 | 4. l | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) | (SI | tate) (| (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Execution Date | | | e, Transaction Disposed Of (D) Code (Instr. 5) | | | | es Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and | | | es ally Following | Form (D) or | : Direct r Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | nount (A) or (D) | | Price | | action(s) 3 and 4) | | | Instr. 4) | |
| 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 | Code (| Transaction Code (Instr. | | of | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s, (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or Nu of | mber ares | | | | | | |
| LTIP Units | (1) | 01/07/2016 | | A | | 7,345 | | (1) | | (1) | Commo | ⁿ 7, | 345 | \$0 | 30,553 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents the vesting of performance-based units of limited partnership interest in The Macerich Partnership, L.P. (the "Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner. These LTIP Units were issued as long-term incentive compensation and vested upon achievement of certain pre-established performance criteria. 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 common unit of limited partnership interest in the Partnership (the "Common Unit"). Each Common Unit may generally be redeemed, 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 for one share of Common Stock. The rights to convert LTIP Units into Common Units and redeem Common Units do not have expiration dates.

Thomas J. Leanse for ERIC V. SALO 01/08/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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