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Instruction 1(b).

### FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| ANDERSO<br>(Last)                     | 401 WILSHIRE BLVD. |                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MACERICH CO</u> [ MAC ]<br> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title X Other (specify<br>below)<br>Vice Chair Emeritus           |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|---|
| (Street)<br>SANTA<br>MONICA<br>(City) | CA<br>(State)      | 90401<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                      | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>X Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</li> </ul> |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Code (Instr. 5) |                       |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                             |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------|--|-----------------------|---------------|---|---|---|-----------------------------|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code | v  | Amount                | (A) or<br>(D) | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                    |   | (Instr. 4)                  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/28/2012                                 |   | G    | v  | 55,478 <sup>(1)</sup> | D             | \$0.00  | 98,160 <sup>(2)</sup>   | Ι   | Anderson<br>Family<br>Trust |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/30/2020                                 |   | A    |  | 1,189 <sup>(3)</sup>  | A             | \$6.07  | 99,349 <sup>(4)</sup>   | I   | Anderson<br>Family<br>Trust |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/30/2020                                 |   | F    |  | 133 <sup>(5)</sup>    | D             | \$7.14  | 99,216 <sup>(6)</sup>   | I   | Anderson<br>Family<br>Trust |  |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of  |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

1. This gift was made to three individuals and was previously omitted from the reporting person's filings.

2. Includes 4,696 previously unreported shares acquired as part of the issuer's quarterly dividend paid in a combination of cash and stock on June 3, 2020.

3. The reporting person is voluntarily reporting the acquisition of the issuer's common stock pursuant to the issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Program ("ESPP") for the six month ESPP offering period ended November 30, 2020. The transaction is exempt pursuant to Rule 16b-3(c).

4. In accordance with the ESPP, the shares were purchased at a 15% discount from the closing price of the issuer's common stock on June 1, 2020.

5. Represents shares withheld by the issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the reporting person's acquisition of shares pursuant to the ESPP on November 30, 2020.

6. Represents shares held indirectly by the reporting person as of the filing date of this report, as corrected for prior errors.

### Remarks:

#### Lisa R. Pena for Dana K. Anderson

12/02/2020

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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\*\* 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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