## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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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 ] |            |                  |   |                                |                    |   |  | Check                  | all app                                       | olicable)   |   | Issuer Owner er (specify              |  |
|--|--|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------|------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700 |  |  |                 |                                     |                           | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2011            |            |                  |   |                                |                    |   |  | X                      | belov   | w) ``   | belo<br>reasurer & (  | w) i                                  |  |
| (Street) SANTA MONICA (City)   |  |  | 00401<br>Zip)   |                                     | 4. If                     | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)               |            |                  |   |                                |                    |   |  | 5. Indiv<br>Line)<br>X | ,   |   |   |                                       |  |
|  |  | Tabl                                       | e I - I         | Non-Deriv                           | ative                     | Sec  | uritie     | s Ac             | cquire                                  | ed, Di                         | sposed o           | f, or E   | Benefici                               | ally                   | Owne  | ed  |   |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye       |  |  |                 |                                     | Execution<br>(ear) if any |  | tion Date, |                  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                                |                    | d (A) or<br>r. 3, 4 and   | nd 5) Se<br>Be<br>Ov                   |                        | ount of<br>rities<br>ficially<br>ed Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                               | of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                            |                                       |  |
|  |  |  |                 |                                     |                           |  |            |                  | Code                                    | v                              | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                  |                        | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)      |   |   | (Instr. 4)                            |  |
| Common Stock 11/15/201   |  |  |                 |                                     | 11                        |  |            | S <sup>(1)</sup> |   | 6,000                          | D                  | \$49.17   | 9.1738(2)                              |                        | 144,271 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>                     |   |   |                                       |  |
|  | 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) | Execu<br>if any | eemed<br>Ition Date,<br>h/Day/Year) |                           | ransaction of Code (Instr. Derivativ                                   |            |                  | Expir                                   | te Exer<br>ration D<br>th/Day/ |                    | Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |  |                        |   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |  |                 |                                     | Code                      | v  | (A)        | (D)              | Date<br>Exerc                           | cisable                        | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                        |   |   |   |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 15, 2011.
- 2. The sale price ranged from \$48.97 to \$49.43 per share.
- 3. In addition, 5,525 shares are held by minor children who share the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by his children and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.
- $4.\ 3,\!616\ shares\ are\ also\ held\ indirectly\ by\ the\ reporting\ person\ through\ the\ Company's\ 401(k)\ Plan.$

Madonna R. Shannon for THOMAS E. O'HERN

11/17/2011

\*\* 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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