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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAING DIANA</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>THE MACERICH COMPANY</u> <u>401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700</u> (Street) <u>SANTA MONICA CA 90401</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MACERICH CO [MAC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/03/2017</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/03/2017		A		1,877 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	19,360 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

- Represents the reporting person's annual equity award for service on the Board of Directors which was paid in the form of restricted stock units that vest in one year and was granted on the date designated by the Compensation Committee for all annual employee and director bonuses and awards consistent with past practice.
- Under The Macerich Company 2003 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2003 Plan"), a director may elect to have his or her account credited with dividend equivalents on the director's deferred restricted stock units when the Company pays cash dividends on its common stock, and to have such dividend equivalents denominated in additional stock units based on the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the applicable dividend payment date. Includes 187 previously unreported stock units that have been credited as dividend equivalents under the deferral feature of the 2003 Plan.
- In addition, the reporting person holds 33,002 stock units under the Company's Director Phantom Stock Plan, which units are convertible for an equal number of shares of The Macerich Company's common stock.

Thomas J. Leanse for DIANA LAING 03/07/2017

** 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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SECTION 16 REPORTS

CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This statement confirms that the undersigned, Diana M. Laing, has authorized and designated THOMAS J. LEANSE and/or LISA PENA (the "Agents") to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of THE MACERICH COMPANY (the "Corporation"). The authority of the Agents under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 4 and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of the Corporation, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that the Agents are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date: April 20, 2016

Signature: /s/ Diana M. Laing

Diana M. Laing