FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  COPPOLA ARTHUR M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MACERICH CO [ MAC ]						(Ch	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(Fi		(Middle)		Date o	f Farliest	Trans	action (Month	n/Dav/Year)			X Directo  X Officer below)	r (give title	10% O Other ( below)		
THE MACERICH COMPANY					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2018							Chairman & CEO				
401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700																
(Street) SANTA MONICA	A CA	A	90401	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)									Person			and a second	
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date				ransaction te onth/Day/Yo	Execution Date		Code (Instr.   5)						5. Ownership Form: Direct D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)		(111511.4)	
	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  (Instr. 3)		Code	Transaction Of Code (Instr. 8) Se Ac (A) Dis		ve es d ed nstr.	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(1)	01/01/2018		A		34,257		(1)(2)	(1)	Common Stock	34,257	\$0	132,881 <sup>(3</sup>	D 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 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 31, 2018, one-third on December 31, 2019 and one-third on December 31, 2020.
- 3. In addition, the reporting person holds the following limited partnership units in the Partnership which are generally redeemable upon certain circumstances for an equal number of shares of The Macerich Company's common stock: 737,603 OP Units held directly by the reporting person and 1,764,055 OP Units held through family limited liabilities companies of which the reporting person is the sole manager.

Lisa Pena for ARTHUR M. 01/03/2018 **COPPOLA** 

\*\* 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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