FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COPPOLA EDWARD C</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MACERICH CO [MAC] | | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
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| (Last) | (Fi | (First) (Middle) | | | | 2 Pate of Fadigat Transaction (Month/Pau/Max) | | | | | | | | | X Officer below) | (give title | | Other (specify below) | | |
| THE MACERICH COMPANY | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2016 | | | | | | | | | | President | | | | | |
| 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| SANTA CA 90401 | | | | | | | | | | | | | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (St | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | ar) E | A. Deeme execution fany Month/Da | Date, | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | | ties Acquired (A) o I Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | Beneficia Owned F | s ally following | Form: | Direct Control of the Indirect Entr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) | (A) or (D) Pri | | | orted nsaction(s) tr. 3 and 4) | | 1 | 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 D if any (Month/Day/ | ate, Tra | ransaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | ecurity | 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) | |
| | | | | Co | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisabl | | Expiration Date | Title | N | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| LTIP | (2) | 03/04/2016 | | | A | | 33,333 | | (2) | | (2) | Commo | on 3 | 33,333 | \$0 | 158,524 | (3) | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the reporting person's annual incentive award for his 2015 performance which was granted on the date designated by the Compensation Committee for all annual employee and director bonuses and awards consistent with past practice.
- 2. 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, 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.
- 3. In addition, the reporting person holds 257,624 shares of common stock, 76,508 vested stock appreciation rights and the following limited partnership units in The Macerich Partnership, L.P., which are generally redeemable upon certain circumstances for an equal number of shares of The Macerich Company's common stock: 1,238,360 OP Units held directly by the reporting person and 155,952 OP Units held through a grantor trust for the benefit of his children.

Thomas J. Leanse for EDWARD C. COPPOLA

03/08/2016

** 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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