FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer									
COPPOLA ARTHUR M			<u>M</u>	MACERICH CO [ MAC ]							(Che	ck all applic	,		10% Ow	ner				
-				-									1	Officer	(give title		Other (s	·		
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3.	Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)							1 ^	below) below)			,					
THE MACERICH COMPANY			03	03/04/2016						Chairman & CEO										
401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700																				
				4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
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(City)	(St	tate)	(Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
			(e.g.,	puts,	calls	s, warr	ants	, optic	ns,	converti	ble sec	uriti	ies)							
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LTIP Units <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)	03/04/2016		A		41,666		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	41	.,666	\$0	363,239 <sup>0</sup>	(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 196,053 shares of common stock, 107,679 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: 401,946 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.

Thomas J. Leanse for ARTHUR M. 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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