UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **July 29, 2010**

THE MACERICH COMPANY
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

MARYLAND	**1-12504**	**95-4448705**
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

401 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700, Santa Monica, California	**90401**
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(310) 394-6000**

N/A
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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o   Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02   Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(d) On July 29, 2010, the Board of Directors of The Macerich Company appointed Douglas Abbey to the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Macerich Company has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized, in the City of Santa Monica, State of California, on July 30, 2010.

THE MACERICH COMPANY

By: RICHARD A. BAYER

/s/ Richard A. Bayer

Senior Executive Vice President,
Chief Legal Officer
and Secretary