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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 31, 2019**

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**THE MACERICH COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-12504**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-4448705**  
(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)

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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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On January 31, 2019, The Macerich Company (the “Company”) appointed Christopher J. Zecchini as the Company’s Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (principal accounting officer). Mr. Zecchini, age 55, has been employed by the Company for the past 33 years, most recently serving as Senior Vice President and Controller.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE MACERICH COMPANY**  
(Registrant)

Date: February 6, 2019

By: /s/ Ann C. Menard  
Ann C. Menard  
Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary