FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SEXTON DR WILLIAM P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MACERICH CO [ MAC ]										all app	olicable) ctor		Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2010											belov	er (give title v)	belov	(specify ()
(Street) SANTA MONICA  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reportin										son			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					th/Day/Year) if any		Execution if any	A. Deemed decution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)				ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and Securi Benefi		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
										v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	e	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111341.4)
Common Stock 03/05/					3/05/2010						1,944	4	A	\$0		7,	268(1)	D	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
Derivative   Conversion   I		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	Code (Instr		n of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expiration (Month/I	o. Date Exercisable a Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe		t			Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	of Sha	res					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes 324 shares acquired as part of the Company's quarterly dividend paid on June 22, 2009, September 21, 2009 and December 21, 2009.

Madonna R. Shannon for WILLIAM P. SEXTON

03/09/2010

\*\* 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).
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