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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 6)*

The Macerich Company (Name of Issuer)

Common -----(Title of Class of Securities)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [] (A fee is not required only if the person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in prior coverage.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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,	REPORTING PERSON I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON	
	ohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc. 3-335336	
2) CHECK T	HE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP	(a) [] (b) []
3) SEC USE	ONLY	
4) CITIZEN	SHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	

	NUMBER OF SHARES	5)	SOLE VOTING POWER 3,136,600
	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	6)	SHARED VOTING POWER
	REPORTING PERSON WITH	7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 3,623,100
		8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
9)	AGGREGATE AMO	UNT	BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
	3,623,1	00	
10)	CHECK BOX IF CERTAIN SHARE		AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES
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	CERTAIN SHARE	S	AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	CERTAIN SHARE	S	· ·
11)	CERTAIN SHARE [] PERCENT OF CL	ASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
11)	CERTAIN SHARE [] PERCENT OF CL 11.50%	ASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
11)	CERTAIN SHARE [] PERCENT OF CL 11.50% TYPE OF REPOR	ASS ASS	REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

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- Item 1(a) Name of Issuer
 - The Macerich Company
- Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Office
- Mr. Thomas E. O'Hern, Chief Financial Officer 233 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700 Santa Monica, CA 90401
- Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing
 - Cohen & Steers Capital Management, Inc.
- Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office

757 Third Avenue New York, New York 10017

Item 2(c) Citizenship

USA

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number

554382101

- Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-l(b), or 13d-2(b), check whether the person filing is a
 - (a) [] Broker or Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act
 - (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act

 - (d) [] Investment Company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act
 - (e) [X] Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940
 - (f) [] Employee Benefit Plan, Pension Fund which is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 or Endowment Fund; see Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
 - (g) [] Parent Holding Company, in accordance with Section 240.13d-l(ii)(G) (Note: See Item 7)
 - (h) [] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(l)(ii)(H)

Item 4 Ownership

- (a) Amount of Shares Beneficially Owned 3,623,100
 (b) Percent of Class 11.50%
 (c) Number of Shares as to which such person has:

 (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote
 (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote
 (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of
- Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

disposition of

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. []

3,623,100

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

NA

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

NA

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

NA

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of the Group

NA

Item 10 Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

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After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 8, 2000

/s/Robert Steers - -----Signature