FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	. OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     SEXTON DR WILLIAM P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  MACERICH CO [ MAC ]									ationship of Reporting all applicable)  Director		10% Ov		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE MACERICH COMPANY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2011									Officer (give title below)		Other (sp below)		specify
401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700  (Street)  SANTA  MONICA  CA  90401				4. 11	f Ame	ndmei	nt, Date	of Original	Filed	d (Month/D		. Indivine)				orting Perso	n		
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)																
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative	e Sec	curit	ies Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or Be	nefici	ally	Owned	t			
Da			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea		Execution Date,			3. Transa Code (I 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			4 and 5) Securit Benefic Owned		es ially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 11/				11/11	/2011	2011					1,400	A	\$24.	627	27 10,295			D	
Common	ommon Stock 11/11/			/2011	:011			S		1,400	D \$50.		.37	8,	8,895		D		
		7	able II -									, or Ben ble secเ			wned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of l		6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da	Date	Amount of		f g Security	De Se (In	. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	i ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r					
Director Stock Option	\$24.627	11/11/2011			M			1,400	06/30/200	)2 1	12/31/2011	Common Stock	1,400		\$0	7,400		D	

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Buy)

Madonna R. Shannon for **WILLIAM P. SEXTON** 

11/14/2011

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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