FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Leanse] | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MACERICH CO [MAC] | | | | | | | | | ationship o c all applica Director | able) | y Pers | on(s) to Issu 10% Ov | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|----------|----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|------------------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) THE MAC | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2014 | | | | | | | | | below) | give title EVP, CI | LO an | Other (s below) ad Secreta | ` | | | | | |
| (Street) SANTA MONICA (City) | | CA 90401 (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - I | Non-Deri | vativ | e Sec | urit | ies A | cquii | red, D | isposed o | f, or B | enefi | cially (| Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y | | | | | | Execu | eemed ution Date, th/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Ins | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 02/09/201 | | | | | | | 15 | | | | 39,932 | A | \$5 | 59.57 | 40, | 40,243 | | D | | |
| Common Stock 02/09/201 | | | | | | | 15 | | | | 27,236 | D | \$87.34 | | 13,007 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock 02/09/201 | | | | | | 15 | | | С | | 15,000 ⁽¹⁾ | A | A \$0 | | 28,007 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock 02/10/201 | | | | | | 15 | | | S | | 27,500 | D | \$87.4564 ⁽²⁾ | | 507(3)(4)(5) | | | D | | |
| | | ٦ | Table | | | | | | | | sposed of, , convertil | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | | 4. Transa | l. Transaction Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | ercisable and | 7. Title of Sec Underl Deriva | 7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | B. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported | re es ally g | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | Expiration le Date | Title | or Nu of | ımber | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| OP Units | (6) | 12/30/2014 | | | G | | 2,500 | | 7) 09 | 9/01/201 | 2 (8) | Comm | | | \$0 | 66,555 | | D | | |
| OP Units | (6) | 02/04/2015 | | | G | 2,50 | | 2,500 | 09/01/201 | | 2 (8) | Comm | | | \$0 | 86,499 | | D | | |
| OP Units | (1) | 02/09/2015 | | | С | | | 15,00 | 0 09 | 9/01/201 | 2 (8) | Comm | | | \$0 | 71,499 | | D | | |
| Stock Appreciation | \$59.57 | 02/09/2015 | | | M | | | 39,93 | 2 09 | 9/01/201 | 2 09/01/2022 | Comm | | 9,932 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The reporting person redeemed 15,000 units of limited partnership interest ("Units") of The Macerich Partnership, L.P., of which the issuer is the general partner. Units are redeemable for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock or, at the election of the issuer, cash equal to the fair market value of such shares. The issuer elected to redeem the reporting person's Units with common stock. The reporting person also holds 10,338 vested performance-based LTIP Units and 7,284 unvested service-based LTIP Units.
- 2. The sales price ranged from \$87.25 to \$87.68.
- 3. The reporting person sold 12,500 shares received upon exercise of his stock appreciation rights and 15,000 shares received upon redemption of his Units. These shares were sold in connection with tax planning.
- 4. The reporting person also holds 161 shares in a trust for the benefit of one of his children.
- 5. In addition, 50 shares are held by his adult child who is currently sharing the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by this child, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such shares for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.
- 6. Redeemable for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock or, at the election of the issuer, cash equal to the fair market value of such shares.
- 7. These securities were gifted to two separate entities.
- 8. None

Madonna R. Shannon, for THOMAS J. LEANSE

02/11/2015

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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