FORM 3

# **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Brant Randy L  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/12/2007				nent	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MACERICH CO [ MAC ]							
(Last) (First) (Middle) THE MACERICH COMPANY					Relationship of Reporting Person (Check all applicable)     Director		10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)			
401 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 700  (Street)  SANTA MONICA  CA 90401					X Officer (give title below)  EVP, Real Est		Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)										
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						mount of Securities eficially Owned (Instr. 4)  3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		cṫ (D)   (II	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
COMMON STOCK						12,639	D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
Expiration			Expiration Da	. Date Exercisable and expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security		4. Convers or Exerc Price of	ise Fo	wnership orm: irect (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	n Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivativ Security	/e or	Indirect Indirect (Instr. 5)		

Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

Madonna R. Shannon for RANDY L. BRANT

12/21/2007

\*\* 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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### SECTION 16 REPORTS

### CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This statement confirms that the undersigned, RANDY L. BRANT, has authorized and designated RICHARD A. BAYER and/or MADONNA SHANNON (the "Agents") to execute and file on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) that the undersigned may be required to file with the U. S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of THE MACERICH COMPANY (the "Corporation"). The authority of the Agents under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of the Corporation, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that the Agent is not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Date: December 20, 2007

Signature: Randy L. Brant