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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br><u>PERLMUTTER ROBERT D</u> |                                       |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>MACERICH CO</u> [ MAC ] |                       | ationship of Reporting Pe<br>k all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title     | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| _  | (First)<br>RICH COMPAN<br>RE BOULEVAI |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/01/2016                   |                       | below)<br>Senior EVP and  | below)<br>nd COO            |
| (Street)<br>SANTA<br>MONICA<br>(City)  | CA<br>(State)                         | 90401<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                         | 6. Indi<br>Line)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Fili<br>Form filed by One Re<br>Form filed by More th<br>Person | porting Person              |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |   |        |               |                          | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|--------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                        | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                    | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (Instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/01/2016                                 |   | S <sup>(1)</sup>            |   | 1,500  | D             | \$79.5273 <sup>(2)</sup> | 17,752 <sup>(3)</sup>   | Ι   | Revocable<br>Trust                                  |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |     | 6. Date Exerc<br>Expiration Da<br>(Month/Day/Y | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|-----|--|---|-------|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                            | Expiration<br>Date  | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported were automatic pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 9, 2016.

2. The sales price ranged from \$78.80 to \$80.12.

3. In addition, the reporting person holds the following limited partnership units in The Macerich Partnership, L.P., of which the issuer is the general partner, which are generally redeemable upon certain circumstances for an equal number of shares of The Macerich Company's common stock: 54,178 OP Units; 54,836 vested LTIP Units and 8,060 unvested service-based LTIP Units.

| Thomas J. Leanse for | 04/05/2016 |
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| ROBERT D. PERLMUTTER | 04/03/2010 |

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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