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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>ANDERSON DANA K</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>THE MACERICH COMPANY</u> <u>401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700</u> _____ (Street) <u>SANTA MONICA CA 90401</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>MACERICH CO [ MAC ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Vice Chairman of the Board</u>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>11/30/2011</u>	
	<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		55,000	D	(1)	175,218 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By Anderson Family Trust

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
OP Units	(3)	11/30/2011		G		200,000 <sup>(4)</sup>		03/16/1995	(5)	Common Stock	200,000	\$0	1,067,648	I	By Anderson Family Trust
OP Units	(3)	12/14/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		55,000		03/16/1995	(5)	Common Stock	55,000	(1)	1,122,648	I	By Anderson Family Trust

**Explanation of Responses:**

- On December 14, 2011, the Anderson Family Trust exchanged 55,000 shares of the issuer's common stock for 55,000 OP Units that were owned by the Dana K. Anderson 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("2009 GRAT"). The reporting person's wife and children are the trustees of the 2009 GRAT. After this transaction, the 2009 GRAT is the owner of 11,566,4974 OP Units and 55,000 shares of the issuer's common stock. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held in the 2009 GRAT, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise. On December 14, 2011, the closing price of the issuer's common stock was \$48.31.
- The reporting person also directly owns 5,954 shares acquired through the Macerich Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- Redeemable for an equal number of common stock or, at the election of the issuer, cash equal to the fair market value of such shares.
- These securities were transferred to the Dana K. Anderson 2011 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("2011 GRAT") from the Anderson Family Trust. The reporting person's wife and children are trustees of the 2011 GRAT. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held in the 2011 GRAT, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.
- None.

Madonna R. Shannon for DANA K. ANDERSON 12/16/2011

\*\* 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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