MACERICH CO Form 4 March 07, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB** Number:

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

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obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O HERN THOMAS E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Senior EVP, Treasurer & CFO

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MACERICH CO [MAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 03/03/2017 below) below)

THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 5. Number of 7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivative Conversion

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	Securition Acquire or Dispo (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d (A) osed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Instr
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	03/03/2017		A	17,845	5	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	17,845	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O HERN THOMAS E THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Senior EVP, Treasurer & CFO

Signatures

Thomas J. Leanse for THOMAS E. O'HERN

03/07/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Represents the reporting person's annual incentive award for his 2016 performance which was granted on the date designated by the Compensation Committee for all annual employee and director bonuses and awards consistent with past practice.
 - Represents units of limited partnership interest in The Macerich Partnership, L.P. (the "Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner, issued as compensation pursuant to the Issuer's equity based compensatory programs. Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTIP Unit may be converted into a common unit of limited
- (2) partnership interest in the Partnership (a "Common Unit"). Each Common Unit acquired upon conversion of a LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Common Unit so presented for one share of Common Stock. The rights to convert LTIP Units into Common Units and redeem Common Units do not have expiration dates.
- In addition, the reporting person holds 50,077 shares of common stock and 157,881 limited partnership units in The Macerich

 (3) Partnership, L.P., which are generally redeemable upon certain circumstances for an equal number of shares of The Macerich Company's common stock.

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