**MACERICH CO** Form 4 January 04, 2017

## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MACERICH CO [MAC]

(Check all applicable)

THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401

(Middle)

(Zip)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE

10/06/2016

below) Senior EVP, Treasurer & CFO

700

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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#### SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security (Instr. 2)	(Month/Day/Year)	TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)				Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	,	·	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		, ,		, ,		,	Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A) or		Reported Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/06/2016		G	1,400	D	\$0	49,977	D	
Common Stock	10/07/2016		G	1,400	D	\$0	48,577	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2016		G	2,000	D	\$0	46,577 (1) (2) (3)	D	

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

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## 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)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Units (4)	<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2017	A	7,058	(4)(5)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	7,058	\$

## **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

01/04/2017 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Includes 1,378 shares held in a joint account for the reporting person and his son.
- (2) Excludes 4,387 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through the Company's 401(k) Plan.
- In addition, 4,147 shares are held by children who share the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by his children 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.
- (4) Represents units of limited partnership interest in The Macerich Partnership, L.P. (the "Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner, issued as long term incentive 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 and time vesting, each LTIP Unit may be converted into a common unit of limited 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

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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.

- (5) LTIP Units vest one-third on December 29, 2017, one-third on December 31, 2018 and one-third on December 31, 2019.
- (6) In addition, the reporting person holds 167,881 limited partnership units in the Partnership, which are generally redeemable upon certain circumstances for an equal number of shares of The Macerich Company's common stock.

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