

MACERICH CO
Form 4
January 05, 2016

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
COPPOLA EDWARD C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700**

(Street)

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
MACERICH CO [MAC]

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

06/19/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 06/19/2015 | | G | 350 ⁽¹⁾ D | \$ 0 257,624 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ₍₄₎ 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)**

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| 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| LTIP Units <u>(5)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | 01/01/2016 | | A | 11,153 | <u>(5)</u> (6) <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock | 11,153 \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COPPOLA EDWARD C THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 | X | | President | |

Signatures

Thomas J. Leanse for EDWARD C.
COPPOLA

01/05/2016

__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) This gift was made to two individuals.
- (2) 4,721 shares are also held indirectly by the reporting person through the Company's 401(k) Plan.
5,053 shares are also held by Mr. Coppola for his children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by his
- (3) 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.
39,969 shares are also held by E.C. Coppola Limited Partnership. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held
- (4) through this partnership for his wife and 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.
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
- (5) 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 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.
- (6) LTIP Units vest one-third on December 30, 2016, one-third on December 29, 2017 and one-third on December 31, 2018.
- (7)

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In addition, the reporting person holds 76,508 vested stock appreciation rights and the following limited partnership units in The Macerich Partnership, L.P., which are generally redeemable upon certain circumstances for an equal number of shares of The Macerich Company's common stock: 1,238,360 OP Units and 155,952 OP Units held through a grantor trust for the benefit of his children.

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