**MACERICH CO** Form 4

February 12, 2015

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Brant Randy L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MACERICH CO [MAC]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

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

THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 700

02/10/2015

EVP, Real Estate 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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Person

#### SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | ole I - Non-                           | Derivative                             | Secui   | rities Acquir        | ed, Disposed of,   | or Beneficiall   | y Owned   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|----------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securit<br>ord Dispos<br>(Instr. 3, | ed of ( | ` ′                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/10/2015                              |   | M                                      | 43,204                                 | A       | \$ 56.633            | 76,082   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/10/2015                              |   | D                                      | 27,890                                 | D       | \$ 87.73             | 48,192   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 02/11/2015                              |   | S                                      | 15,314<br>(1)                          | D       | \$<br>87.6026<br>(2) | 32,878 (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)

| Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | SA. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Secu<br>Acqu<br>or D<br>(D) | urities<br>uired (A)<br>isposed of<br>r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4) |                           |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                 |   |                                      |   | Code V                          |                             | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of Sh |
| Stock<br>Appreciation<br>Rights | \$ 56.633   | 02/10/2015                           |   | M                               |                             | 43,204   | 03/15/2011   | 03/07/2018         | Common<br>Stock                      | 43,2                      |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brant Randy L THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

EVP, Real Estate

## **Signatures**

Madonna R. Shannon for RANDY L. BRANT

02/12/2015

\*\*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) These shares were sold in connection with tax planning.
- (2) The sales price ranged from \$87.42 to \$87.74.

In addition, the reporting person holds the following limited partnership units in The Macerich Partnership, L.P., which are generally (3) redeemable upon certain circumstances for an equal number of shares of The Macerich Company's common stock: 43,536 OP Units; 4,135 vested performance-based LTIP Units and 2,913 unvested service-based LTIP Units.

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