

MACERICH CO  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 21, 2009**

**THE MACERICH COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**1-12504**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-4448705**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**401 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700**  
**Santa Monica, California**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**90401**  
(Zip Code)

**(310) 394-6000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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**Not applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report.)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 240.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**THE MACERICH COMPANY**  
*(Registrant)*

Date: October 21, 2009

By: /s/ Thomas E. O. Hern  
Thomas E. O. Hern  
Senior Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of the Company dated October 21, 2009 announcing updated earnings guidance for 2009.
99.2	Press Release of the Company dated October 21, 2009 announcing a proposed public offering of common stock.