#### MACERICH CO Form 3 December 21, 2007 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB Number: 3235-0104

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting<br>Person <u>*</u><br>Gotsis Tracey P |   |   | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)                             |  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>MACERICH CO [MAC]  |  |                           |  |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|---|--|---------------------------|--|--|
|  |   | (Middle)                                | 12/12/2007  |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting<br>Person(s) to Issuer   |  |                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |  |
| THE MACERICH<br>COMPANY, 401 WILSHIRE<br>BLVD., SUITE 700<br>(Street)  |   |   |   |  | (Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br>Officer Other<br>(give title below) (specify below)<br>EVP, Marketing & Development |  |                           | 6. Individual or Joint/Group<br>Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting<br>Person |  |
| SANTA<br>MONICA, CA  | 90401                                       |   |   |  |   |  |                           | Form filed by More than One<br>Reporting Person  |  |
| (City) (St   | ate)  | (Zip)                                   |   | Table I - N                                  | on-Derivat  | ive Securiti   | es Be                     | neficially Owned   |  |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)                                      |   |   |   | 2. Amount of<br>Beneficially (<br>(Instr. 4) |   | 3.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nat<br>Owne<br>(Instr. | 1  |  |
| COMMON STO   | СK  |   |   | 7,350  |   | D  | Â                         |  |  |
| Reminder: Report on<br>owned directly or ind                           | directly.<br>Persons<br>informa<br>requirec | s who resp<br>tion conta<br>I to respon | ch class of secu<br>bond to the co<br>ined in this fo<br>nd unless the<br>/B control nu | ollection of<br>orm are not<br>form displa   | 5.  | EC 1473 (7-02  | )                         |  |  |
| Table  |   | -                                       |   |  | g., puts, calls,  | warrants, opt  | ions, c                   | onvertible securities)   |  |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Date Exercisable and | 3. Title and Amount of | 4.          | 5.         | 6. Nature of Indirect |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 4)                      | Expiration Date         | Securities Underlying  | Conversion  | Ownership  | Beneficial Ownership  |
|                                 | (Month/Day/Year)        | Derivative Security    | or Exercise | Form of    | (Instr. 5)            |
|                                 |                         | (Instr. 4)             | Price of    | Derivative |                       |
|                                 |                         |                        | Derivative  | Security:  |                       |

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| Date        | Expiration | Title | Amount or | Security | Direct (D)  |
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| Exercisable | Date       |       | Number of |          | or Indirect |
|             |            |       | Shares    |          | (I)         |
|             |            |       |           |          | (Instr. 5)  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |                          |                              |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | rector 10% Owner Officer |                              | Other |  |  |
| Gotsis Tracey P<br>THE MACERICH COMPANY<br>401 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 700<br>SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 | Â             | Â                        | EVP, Marketing & Development | Â     |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |                          |                              |       |  |  |
| Madonna R. Shannon for TRACEY P. GOTSIS  |               | 12/21/                   | 2007                         |       |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  |               | Da                       | te                           |       |  |  |
| <b>Explanation of Respo</b>  | nses          | ;:                       |                              |       |  |  |

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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### **Remarks:** Exhibit List Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

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