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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Ross Mason G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

MACERICH CO [MAC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner

401 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 700

(Street)

(State)

03/04/2016

03/04/2016

(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Zip)

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(1)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

1,388

A

\$0

12,054 (2) (3)

Common Stock

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	isable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Underlying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene	
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					of (D)					(Instr
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					4, and 5)					
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					. , , ,		Date	or		
								Number		
								of		
								Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Ross Mason G X 401 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

## **Signatures**

Thomas J. Leanse for MASON G. **ROSS** 

03/08/2016

\*\*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).
- Represents the reporting person's annual equity award for service on the Board of Directors which was paid in the form of restricted stock (1) units that vest in one year and was granted on the date designated by the Compensation Committee for all annual employee and director bonuses and awards consistent with past practice.
  - Under The Macerich Company 2003 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2003 Plan"), a director may elect to have his or her account credited with dividend equivalents on the director's deferred restricted stock units when the Company pays cash dividends on its common stock, and to
- (2) have such dividend equivalents denominated in additional stock units based on the fair market value of the Company's common stock on the applicable dividend payment date. Includes 137 stock units that have been credited as dividend equivalents under the deferral feature of the 2003 Plan since the reporting person's last Form 4 report.
- In addition, the reporting person holds 9,587 stock units under the Company's Director Phantom Stock Plan, which units are convertible for an equal number of shares of The Macerich Company's common stock.

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