MACERICH CO Form 4 February 24, 2016

FORM 4

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

OMB Number: 3235-0287

Expires: January 31, 2005

0.5

OMB APPROVAL

Estimated average burden hours per response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Check this box

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).
(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Leanse Thomas J.

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

Symbol MACERICH CO [MAC]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2016

THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 700

(Street)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner ____ Softicer (give title ____ Other (specify below)

Senior EVP, CLO and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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	02/22/2016		C	Amount 8,053 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	8,560	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2016		S	7,500	D	\$ 78.8924	1,060 (2) (3)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Edgar Filing: MACERICH CO - Form 4

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			5. Number on f 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. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
OP Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/22/2016		C	8,053	12/31/2015	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	8,053	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leanse Thomas J. THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BLVD.. SUITE 700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Senior EVP, CLO and Secretary

Signatures

THOMAS J. 02/24/2016 **LEANSE**

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- The reporting person redeemed 8,053 units of limited partnership interest ("Units") of The Macerich Partnership, L.P., of which the issuer is the general partner. Units are redeemable for an equal number of shares of the issuer's common stock or, at the election of the issuer, cash equal to the fair market value of such shares. The issuer elected to redeem the reporting person's Units with common stock. The reporting person also holds 45,553 vested LTIP Units and 8,527 unvested service-based LTIP Units.
- (2) The reporting person also holds 161 shares in a trust for the benefit of one of his children.
 - In addition, 50 shares are held by his adult child who is currently sharing the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by this child, 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.
- (4) None.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2