

MACERICH CO  
Form 4  
March 07, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**COPPOLA ARTHUR M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401  
WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE  
700**

(Street)

**SANTA MONICA, CA 90401**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

**MACERICH CO [MAC]**

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

**03/03/2017**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify  
below)

Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             | (D)                                                                  | Price                                                             |

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)**

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of<br>Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities | 8. Price |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------|

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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)       | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Secu<br>(Instr.     |                    |                 |                                     |    |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|----|
|                              |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                              | (A)              | (D)              | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |    |
| LTIP<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup> | <u>(2)</u>                                        | 03/03/2017              | A                  |                                                                                | 39,281           |                  | <u>(2)</u>          | <u>(2)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 39,281                              | \$ |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                          | Relationships |           |                |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
|                                                                                                         | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer        | Other |
| COPPOLA ARTHUR M<br>THE MACERICH COMPANY<br>401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 700<br>SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 | X             |           | Chairman & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Thomas J. Leanse for ARTHUR M.  
COPPOLA

03/07/2017

**\*\*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) Represents the reporting person's annual incentive award for his 2016 performance which was granted on the date designated by the Compensation Committee for all annual employee and director bonuses and awards consistent with past practice.

Represents units of limited partnership interest in The Macerich Partnership, L.P. (the "Partnership"), of which the Issuer is the general partner, issued as compensation pursuant to the Issuer's equity based compensatory programs. Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTIP Unit may be converted into a common unit of limited

- (2) partnership interest in the Partnership (a "Common Unit"). Each Common Unit acquired upon conversion of a LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption, at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the then fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Common Unit so presented for one share of Common Stock. The rights to convert LTIP Units into Common Units and redeem Common Units do not have expiration dates.

In addition, the reporting person holds 196,053 shares of common stock, 107,679 vested stock appreciation rights and the following

- (3) limited partnership units in The Macerich Partnership, L.P., which are generally redeemable upon certain circumstances for an equal number of shares of The Macerich Company's common stock: 706,581 OP Units held directly by the reporting person and 1,764,055 OP Units held through family limited liabilities companies of which the reporting person is the sole manager.

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