

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CONTIS DAVID J</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700 (Street) SANTA MONICA CA 90401 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>MACERICH CO [MAC]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP & Chief Operating Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/27/2006</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	04/27/2006		A		3,426	A	\$72.96	35,361	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		500	D	\$72.76	34,861	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		2,600	D	\$71.5	69,876	I ⁽¹⁾	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		200	D	\$71.61	69,676	I ⁽¹⁾	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		1,045	D	\$71.65	68,631	I ⁽¹⁾	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		4,900	D	\$71.9	63,731	I ⁽¹⁾	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		100	D	\$71.95	63,631	I ⁽¹⁾	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		5,000	D	\$72.34	58,631	I ⁽¹⁾	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		10,000	D	\$72.25	48,631	I ⁽¹⁾	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		850	D	\$72.93	3,625	I ⁽²⁾	By Children
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		200	D	\$72.84	3,425	I ⁽²⁾	By Children
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		325	D	\$72.91	3,100	I ⁽²⁾	By Children
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		500	D	\$72.81	100	I ⁽³⁾	By Wife
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		100	D	\$72.82	0	I ⁽³⁾	By Wife

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of 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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares are held by The Contis Trust, of which Mr. Contis and his wife are co-trustees.
- Shares are held by reporting person as custodian for three children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by his children, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.
- Shares are held by the wife of reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by his wife, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

Madonna R. Shannon for
DAVID J. CONTIS

05/15/2006

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

* 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).

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