FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| \cup | obligations may continue. See |
| | Instruction 1(b). |

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BAYER RICHARD A | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MACERICH CO [MAC] | | | | | | | | | | all app Direc | licable) | | | Issuer Owner er (specify | |
|--|---|--|---|-------|--|--|---------|-----|------------------------------------|----------|--|--|-----------|--|---|--|--|-------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2006 | | | | | | | | | Λ | below] | v) EVP, CLC |) & S | below ecretary |)`` | |
| (Street) SANTA MONICA CA 90401 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X 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 Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution | | n Date, | | | Disposed | ccurities Acquired (A) osed Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | id Si | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A (D |) or) | Price | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | | |
| COMMON STOCK 12/19/2 | | | | | | /2006 | | | | | 300 | | A | \$0 | 2,927(1) | | | I | By Daughters | | |
| 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | Date, Transaction | | | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | n Dat | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4) | | str. 3 | Deriva Secur | Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | y D | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | | | Expiration Date | Title | or | ount nber ıres | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares held by reporting person as custodian for daughters under CA/UTMA. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by his daughters, 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. The reporting person also indirectly holds 39,876 shares by living trust.

Madonna R. Shannon for RICHARD A. BAYER

02/06/2007

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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