

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **May 28, 2009**

THE MACERICH COMPANY

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Maryland
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

1-12504
(Commission File Number)

95-4448705
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

401 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700
Santa Monica, California
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90401
(Zip Code)

(310) 394-6000
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

In response to an inquiry from RiskMetrics Group, The Macerich Company confirms that, as of December 31, 2008, the weighted average remaining contractual term of outstanding stock options and stock appreciation rights was 8.97 years (with a weighted average remaining contractual term of 6.96 years for outstanding stock options and 9.20 years for outstanding stock appreciation rights).

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

THE MACERICH COMPANY
(Registrant)

Date: May 28, 2009

By: /s/ Thomas E. O'Hern
Thomas E. O'Hern
Senior Executive Vice President,
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

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