O HERN THOMAS E

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O HERN THOMAS E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MACERICH CO [MAC]

(Check all applicable)

THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401

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

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700

(Street)

(State)

(First)

04/13/2012

below) below) Senior EVP, Treasurer & CFO

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 04/13/2012 $S^{(1)}$ 6.000 D 57.9278 97,819 (3) (4) D Stock

(2)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O HERN THOMAS E THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Senior EVP, Treasurer & CFO

Signatures

Madonna R. Shannon for THOMAS E. O'HERN

04/13/2012

Date

**Signature of 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).
- (1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 15, 2011.
- (2) The sale price ranged from \$57.79 to \$58.12 per share.
 - In addition, 5,525 shares are held by minor children who share the reporting person's household. The reporting person disclaims
- (3) 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 shares for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.
- (4) 3,570 shares are also held indirectly by the reporting person through the Company's 401(k) Plan.

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