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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CONTIS DAVID J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MACERICH CO [MAC]

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Chief Operating Officer

(Last)

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

Director

10% Owner

THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401

(Street)

(First)

08/07/2006

(Middle)

_X__ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City)	(State) (Z	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	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)	
COMMON STOCK	08/07/2006		S	200	D	\$ 71.67	48,421	I (1)	By Trust	
COMMON STOCK	08/07/2006		S	700	D	\$ 71.66	47,721	I (1)	By Trust	
COMMON STOCK	08/07/2006		S	700	D	\$ 71.65	47,021	I (1)	By Trust	
COMMON STOCK	08/07/2006		S	225	D	\$ 71.62	46,796	I (1)	By Trust	
COMMON STOCK	08/07/2006		S	100	D	\$ 71.61	46,696	I (1)	By Trust	

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COMMON **STOCK**

08/07/2006

S \$ 71.6 696 46,000 D

I (1) (2)

By Trust

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	Securities		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own	
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title 1	or Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CONTIS DAVID J THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

EVP & Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Madonna R. Shannon for DAVID J. **CONTIS**

08/08/2006

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).
- Shares are held by The Contis Trust, of which Mr. Contis and his wife are co-trustees. In addition, 34,861 shares are also held directly by **(1)** reporting person.
- (2) 3,100 shares are held by reporting person as custodian for three children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities held by his children, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such

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securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

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