

O HERN THOMAS E  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(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  
MACERICH CO [MAC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior EVP, Treasurer & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	05/12/2010		G		1,200	D	\$ 0
COMMON STOCK	05/25/2010		C		37,784	A	196,730 <sup>(2)</sup> <u>(3) (4)</u>

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)

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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Units	(1)	05/25/2010		C(1)	37,784	05/25/2010	(1) Common Stock	37,784

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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  
Date: 05/27/2010

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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 reporting person redeemed 37,784 units of limited partnership interest ("Units") of The Macerich Partnership, L.P., of which the issuer is the general partner. Of the 37,784 units, 9,196 units were previously vested serviced-based LTIP Units and 28,588 units were previously vested performance-based LTIP Units of The Macerich Partnership, L.P. Units are redeemable for an equal number of shares of the issuer's Common Stock or, at the election of the issuer, cash equal to the fair market value of such shares. The issuer elected to redeem the reporting person's Units with Common Stock. Units have no expiration date.
  - (2) Includes 1,425 shares acquired as part of the quarterly dividend of the Company and The Macerich Partnership, L.P. paid on March 22, 2010.
  - (3) 3,322 shares are also held indirectly by the reporting person through the Company's 401(k) Plan.
  - (4) In addition, 5,525 shares which includes 70 shares acquired as part of the Company's quarterly dividends paid on March 22, 2010 are held by minor children who share the reporting person's household. 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 shares for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.
  - (5) The reporting person also holds 4,598 unvested service-based LTIP Units and 35,640 unvested performance-based LTIP Units of The Macerich Partnership, L.P.

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