BAYER RICHARD A

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **BAYER RICHARD A** Issuer Symbol MACERICH CO [MAC] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401 06/24/2011 below) **WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700** Senior EVP, CLO & Secretary (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

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(City)	(State) (Zij	Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Tear)	any	Code	onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
COMMON STOCK	06/24/2011		G	200	D	\$0	92,670	I	By Living Trust (1)	
COMMON STOCK	12/06/2011		G	200	D	\$0	92,470	I	By Living Trust	

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

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

BAYER RICHARD A THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Senior EVP, CLO & Secretary

Signatures

Madonna R. Shannon for RICHARD A. **BAYER**

01/13/2012

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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- 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) 3,866 shares are also held indirectly by the reporting person through the Company's 401(k) Plan.

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