

MACERICH CO  
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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 \*  
CONTIS DAVID J

(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)  
04/27/2006

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)  
EVP & Chief Operating Officer

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON STOCK	04/27/2006		A		3,426	A	\$ 72.96	35,361	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		500	D	\$ 72.76	34,861	D	
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		2,600	D	\$ 71.5	69,876	I (1)	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		200	D	\$ 71.61	69,676	I (1)	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S		1,045	D	\$ 71.65	68,631	I (1)	By Trust

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COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S	4,900	D	\$ 71.9	63,731	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S	100	D	\$ 71.95	63,631	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S	5,000	D	\$ 72.34	58,631	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S	10,000	D	\$ 72.25	48,631	I <sup>(1)</sup>	By Trust
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S	850	D	\$ 72.93	3,625	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Children
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S	200	D	\$ 72.84	3,425	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Children
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S	325	D	\$ 72.91	3,100	I <sup>(2)</sup>	By Children
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S	500	D	\$ 72.81	100	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By Wife
COMMON STOCK	05/11/2006		S	100	D	\$ 72.82	0	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By Wife

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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. Shannnon for DAVID J.  
 CONTIS

05/15/2006

\_\_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) Shares are held by The Contis Trust, of which Mr. Contis and his wife are co-trustees.  
 Shares are held by reporting person as custodian for three children. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held
  - (2) by his children, and this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.  
 Shares are held by the wife of reporting person. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by his wife, and
  - (3) this report should not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or otherwise.

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