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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SIDWELL LAWRENCE E Issuer Symbol MACERICH CO [MAC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401 03/07/2008 below) **WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700** EVP, Real Estate (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

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(===,)	Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	(A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership				
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
					(A)		Reported					
					(A)		Transaction(s)					
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
COMMON STOCK	03/07/2008		A	5,620	A	\$0	19,411	D				

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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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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 61.17	03/07/2008		A	27,500	03/15/2011	03/07/2018	Common Stock	27,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIDWELL LAWRENCE E THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

EVP, Real Estate

Signatures

Madonna R. Shannon for LAWRENCE E. SIDWELL

03/11/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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