

COWNIE JAMES S  
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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  
COWNIE JAMES S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MACERICH CO [MAC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE MACERICH COMPANY, 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/28/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (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. 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 (D) or Price (A)		
COMMON STOCK	12/28/2009		M		5,325 A \$ 19.539	67,325	D
COMMON STOCK	12/28/2009		S		666 D \$ 37.58	66,659	D
COMMON STOCK	12/28/2009		S		2,159 D \$ 37.63	68,842 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	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)

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
DIRECTOR STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.539	12/28/2009		M	5,325	06/30/2000 12/31/2009	COMMON STOCK	5,325

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COWNIE JAMES S THE MACERICH COMPANY 401 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD #700 SANTA MONICA, CA 90401	X			

## Signatures

Richard A. Bayer for James S. Cownie  
Date: 12/29/2009

\_\_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) Includes 4,342 shares acquired as part of the Company's quarterly dividend paid on June 22, 2009, September 21, 2009 and December 21, 2009.  
In addition, 3,988 shares are held by his wife which includes 238 shares acquired as part of the Company's quarterly dividend paid on June 22, 2009, September 21, 2009 and December 21, 2009. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares held by his wife 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.
- (2)

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