

MACERICH CO  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 1, 2017**

**THE MACERICH COMPANY**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**1-12504**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**  
**401 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700,**

**95-4448705**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**Santa Monica, California 90401**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (310) 394-6000**

**N/A**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 1, 2017, Thomas J. Leanse notified The Macerich Company (the Company ) that he will retire from his full-time position as Chief Legal Officer on February 28, 2018. Mr. Leanse agreed to remain at the Company until a successor is in place and thereafter will work on several current projects and advise on other matters as requested.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**THE MACERICH COMPANY**

*(Registrant)*

Date: December 5, 2017

By:

/s/ Thomas E. O Hern

Thomas E. O Hern

Senior Executive Vice President,

Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer