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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALSCHULER JOHN H JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

MACERICH CO [MAC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

__X__ Director ______ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

401 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 700

(Street)

01/01/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or any Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect
Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial
Owned (I) Ownership
Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Reported Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4 Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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	Derivative Security			Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	01/01/2017	A		1,190.82		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,190.82

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALSCHULER JOHN H JR

401 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 700 X

SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Signatures

Units

Thomas J. Leanse for JOHN H. ALSCHULER

01/04/2017 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Convertible on a 1 for 1 basis.
- (2) The shares attributable to the phantom stock units generally first become distributable upon the January 1 following the date of termination of service in five annual installments pursuant to an earlier election in accordance with the Plan terms.
- (3) Includes 27.79 previously unreported phantom stock units accrued under the dividend reinvestment feature of the Plan.

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