

MACERICH CO  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 2009

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 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) **July 31, 2009**

**THE MACERICH COMPANY**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**MARYLAND**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-12504**  
(Commission File Number)

**95-4448705**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**401 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 700, Santa Monica, California 90401**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

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N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last report)

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

**ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.**

The Company issued a press release on July 31, 2009 announcing that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend on the Company's common stock and such press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.**

Listed below are the financial statements, pro forma financial information and exhibits furnished as part of this report:

(a), (b) and (c) Not applicable.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit Index attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, The Macerich Company has duly caused this report to be signed by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized, in the City of Santa Monica, State of California, on July 31, 2009.

THE MACERICH COMPANY

By: THOMAS E. O HERN

/s/ Thomas E. O Hern  
Senior Executive Vice President,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>EXHIBIT NUMBER</b>	<b>NAME</b>
99.1	Press Release dated July 31, 2009