

MACERICH CO
Form 8-K
January 27, 2012

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) **January 26, 2012**

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
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

90401
(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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ITEM 5.03. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGES IN FISCAL YEAR.

On and effective January 26, 2012, the Board adopted Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company which amended Section 2.02 to provide a range for the number of directors instead of a set number. A copy of the Amended and Restated Bylaws is filed as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits. The following Exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit 3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company as adopted on January 26, 2012.

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 January 27, 2012.

THE MACERICH COMPANY

By: RICHARD A. BAYER

/s/ Richard A. Bayer
Senior Executive Vice President,
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary

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