

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAUBMAN WILLIAM S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC., 200
E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300

(Street)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/05/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
Common Stock	05/05/2015		M	V	49,825	A	\$ 26.56	203,588	D	
Common Stock								711,504	I	By limited liability company (1)
Common Stock								186,837	I	By limited liability company (1)
								23,861	I	

Common Stock						As UTMA custodian for son <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	23,426	I				As UTMA custodian for daughter <u>(2)</u>

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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Incentive Options (right to buy) <u>(3)</u>	\$ 26.56 <u>(4)</u>	05/05/2015		M	49,825	<u>(5)</u> 05/18/2015	Common Stock	49,825

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAUBMAN WILLIAM S TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC. 200 E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304	X		Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Michael S. Ben,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/07/2015

**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) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of common stock owned by such limited liability company beyond his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of common stock owned in the UTMA accounts for the benefit of his children.
Options were granted to the reporting person pursuant to The Taubman Realty Group Limited Partnership ("TRG") 1992 Incentive Option Plan, as amended (the "Plan"). The Company is the Managing General Partner of TRG. Options granted under the Plan are
- (3) exercisable for units of limited partnership interest in TRG. Under the Company's continuing offer to employees covered by the Plan and certain other partners in TRG, each unit of limited partnership interest in TRG held by an offeree is exchangeable for one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) This price reflects a reduction of the per share exercise price by \$4.75 as a result of a modification of unexercised stock options completed in December 2014 in connection with a special dividend.
- (5) The options vested as follows: 33,218 options vested in two equal installments on May 18, 2006 and 2007, respectively, and 16,607 options vested on May 18, 2008.

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