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#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad PAYNE LISA	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC., 200 E. LONG LAKE RD., SUITE 300			(Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman and CFO		
BLOOMFIE	(Street)	MI 48304	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				/ A >	Reported		
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
			$\alpha$ 1 $\alpha$	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
_			Code V	Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/23/2008		S	$2,400  \frac{D}{(1)}  $52$	157,538	D	

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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PAYNE LISA A						
TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC.	X		Vice Chairman and CFO			
200 E. LONG LAKE RD., SUITE 300	Λ		vice Chairman and Cro			
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304						

## **Signatures**

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

07/23/2008

\*\*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).

The sale was effected pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 3, 2008. The plan provides for monthly sales of 2,400 shares of common stock if the specified minimum trading price is satisfied. Shares that are not sold in a particular month will be available for sale in subsequent months under the plan. A maximum of 16,800 shares remain available for sale under the plan, which is set to expire on February 27, 2009.

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