

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 EAST LONG LAKE ROAD, C/O THE TAUBMAN CO., SUITE 300
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President, CEO and Chair BOD

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

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

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	02/19/2009		P	75	A	\$ 16.72	19,532	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2009		G	V 75	D	\$ 0	19,457	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2009		P	675	A	\$ 16.487	3,375	I	As UTMA custodian for son ⁽¹⁾
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Common Stock	02/19/2009		P	1,325	A	\$ 16,487	5,175	I	As UTMA custodian for daughter <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							51,000	I	By wife <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							500,000	I	By limited liability company <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock							186,837	I	By general partnership <u>(3)</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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAUBMAN ROBERT S 200 EAST LONG LAKE ROAD C/O THE TAUBMAN CO., SUITE 300 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304	X		President, CEO and Chair BOD	

Signatures

Michael S. Ben,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/20/2009

__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 his wife or in the UTMA accounts for the benefit of his children.
- (2) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of common stock owned by such limited liability company beyond his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of common stock owned by such partnership beyond his pecuniary interest therein.

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