

TAUBMAN WILLIAM S
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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 WILLIAM 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

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

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

(Street)
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common Stock	02/19/2009		P		675	A	\$ 16.487	14,454	I	As UTMA Custodian for daughter ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/19/2009		P		675	A	\$ 16.487	14,475	I	As UTMA Custodian for son ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock								9,443	D	
Common								500,000	I	By limited

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- (1) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of common stock owned 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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