TAUBMAN CENTERS INC Form 8-K March 10, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 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): March 05, 2009

TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Michigan

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-11530 38-2033632

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

200 East Long Lake Road, Suite 300,

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2324 (Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (248) 258-6800

None

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (See General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; 5.02. APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

On March 5, 2009, the Compensation Committee of Taubman Centers, Inc. ("the Company") approved the forms of a Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement, an Option Award Agreement, and a Restricted and Performance Share Unit Award Agreement for grants to the Company's executive officers and other employees under the 2008 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Agreement. Copies of the form of award agreements are attached hereto as exhibits and are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

The following Exhibits are filed with this report:

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- 10 (a) Form of The Taubman Company LLC 2008 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan Restricted Share Unit Award Agreement.
- 10 (b) Form of The Taubman Company LLC 2008 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan Option Award Agreement.
- 10 (c) Form of The Taubman Company LLC 2008 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan Restricted and Performance Share Unit Award Agreement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 10, 2009 TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC.

By: /s/ Lisa A.

Payne

Lisa A. Payne

Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer

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