#### TAUBMAN WILLIAM S

Form 4

September 06,	201	12
<b>FORM</b>	4	IINITED

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

OMB 3235-0287 Number:

January 31, Expires: 2005

Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Form 5

obligations may continue. See Instruction

TAUBMAN WILLIAM S

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Lost)	(Finat)	Middle) 3. F.	NA CE 11 AT				(Cite	ск ин иррисиот	<i>C)</i>
(Last)	(First)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction						
	N CENTERS, INC LAKE ROAD, SU	C., 200 09/	(Month/Day/Year) 09/04/2012			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gives below)		% Owner ner (specify	
	(Street)		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			
BLOOMFI	ELD HILLS, MI	48304					Person	More than One R	eporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-D	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code Year) (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/04/2012		P	160	A	\$ 79.85	16,146	I	As UTMA custodian for daughter (1)
Common Stock	09/04/2012		P	500	A	\$ 79.87	17,046	I	As UTMA custodian for son (1)
Common Stock							28,626	D	
Common Stock							777,623	I	By limited liability

### Edgar Filing: TAUBMAN WILLIAM S - Form 4

Common Stock 186,837 I  $\frac{\frac{(2)}{2}}{\text{By limited liability company }}$ 

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474

(9-02)

company

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. In Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

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

# **Signatures**

/s/ Michael S. Ben,	
Attorney-in-Fact	09/06/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Reporting Owners 2

#### Edgar Filing: TAUBMAN WILLIAM S - Form 4

# **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 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.