#### TAUBMAN WILLIAM S

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAUBMAN WILLIAM S | 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<br>E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300  | (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/07/2018                            | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer      |  |  |  |
| (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 |  |  |  |
| BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304                                  |                                                           | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                      |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tabl                                                  | e I - Non-E                                                                                     | Derivative   | Secur            | rities Acq  | uired, Disposed o                                                                                  | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned                                             |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) |              |                  | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I) |                  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                      |                                         |                                                             | Code V                                                                                          | Amount       | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price       | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                                     | (Instr. 4)       |                                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/07/2018                              |                                                             | A                                                                                               | 9,669<br>(1) | A                | \$0         | 47,121                                                                                             | D                |                                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/07/2018                              |                                                             | F                                                                                               | 4,089        | D                | \$<br>59.19 | 43,032                                                                                             | D                |                                                       |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                         |                                                             |                                                                                                 |              |                  |             | 203,588                                                                                            | I                | By limited liability company                          |
| Common<br>Stock                      |                                         |                                                             |                                                                                                 |              |                  |             | 711,504                                                                                            | I                | By limited liability company (2)                      |

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| Common<br>Stock | 186,837 | I | By limited liability company.      |
|-----------------|---------|---|------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 23,860  | I | As UTMA custodian for son (3)      |
| Common<br>Stock | 23,425  | I | As UTMA custodian for daughter (3) |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |                     | ate                | Unde<br>Secur | int of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                      |                                                             | Code V                                 | (A) (D)                                                                                   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title         | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                     |                                                                             |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| . 8                              | 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 |       |  |  |
| BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304       |               |           |                         |       |  |  |

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## **Signatures**

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

03/09/2018

\*\*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).
  - Performance share units (PSU) were granted to the reporting person pursuant to The Taubman Company 2008 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan, as amended. Each PSU represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting, shares of the Company's common stock
- ranging from 0-300% of the PSU based on the Company's total shareholder return relative to that of a peer group, plus a cash payment equal to the aggregate cash dividends that would have been paid on such shares of common stock from the date of grant of the award to the vesting date. The PSU vested on March 1, 2018 with a payout ratio of 124%, which was certified by the Company's Compensation Committee on March 7, 2018.
- (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 in the UTMA accounts for the benefit of his children. 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.

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