PAYNE LISA A Form 4 March 02, 2012

# FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PAYNE LISA A

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC., 200 02/29/2012

(Middle)

E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304** (City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

\_X\_\_ Director

Applicable Line)

below)

X\_ Officer (give title

Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice Chairman AND CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

below)

Estimated average

burden hours per

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	(A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. and 5)	sed of 3, 4,				(	(Ins
				Code '	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$0	02/29/2012		A	7,69	6	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,696	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAYNE LISA A TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC. 200 E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

Vice Chairman AND CFO

## **Signatures**

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

03/02/2012 Date

X

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

#### **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) Restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person pursuant to The Taubman Company 2008 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive upon vesting one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest on March 1, 2015.

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