

Kieras Stephen J
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kieras Stephen J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC., 200
EAST LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE
300

(Street)

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

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

03/01/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Senior VP, Development

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

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2012		M	12,586	A \$ 0 20,021	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F	3,903	D \$ 69.07 16,118	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	30,207 (1)	A \$ 0 46,325	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F	12,137	D \$ 69.37 34,188	D	
Common Stock					5,100 (2)	I	By 401(k)

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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 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽³⁾	\$ 0	03/01/2012		M		12,586		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	12,586

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Kieras Stephen J TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC. 200 EAST LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304	Senior VP, Development

Signatures

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

03/05/2012

**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).

(1) Performance share units (PSU) were granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Taubman Company 2008 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan (Omnibus Incentive Plan). 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. The PSU vested on March 1, 2012 with a payout ratio of 240%.

(2) Includes 150 shares of the Company's common stock acquired under the 401(k) plan not previously reported and reflects shares of the Company's common stock on an as-converted basis held through a stock fund of the Company's 401(k) plan.

(3)

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Restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Omnibus Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive upon vesting one share of the Company's common stock.

(4) The restricted stock units vested on March 1, 2012.

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