

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TAUBMAN WILLIAM S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 EAST LONG LAKE ROAD, C/O THE TAUBMAN CO., 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)

03/08/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 (A) 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/08/2006		P	200 A \$ 39.87	12,950	I	By son ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock					550,000	I	By limited liability company ⁽²⁾
Common Stock					186,837	I	By general partnership ⁽³⁾
Common Stock					12,650	I	By daughter ⁽¹⁾

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(4)	03/08/2006		A	12,824	(5) (5)	Common Stock	12,824
Incentive Options (right to buy)	\$ 40.39	03/08/2006		A	42,338	(6) 03/08/2016	Common Stock	42,338

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAUBMAN WILLIAM S 200 EAST LONG LAKE ROAD C/O THE TAUBMAN CO., SUITE 300 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304	X		Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Donald J. Kunz,
Attorney-in-fact

03/10/2006

**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) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of Common Stock held by his children.
 - (2) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of Common Stock held by such limited liability company beyond his pecuniary interest therein.

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- (3) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of Common Stock held by such partnership beyond his pecuniary interest therein.

Restricted Stock units were granted to the reporting person pursuant to The Taubman Company 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each

- (4) restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting, one share of the Company's common stock, plus a cash payment equal to the aggregate cash dividends that would have been paid on such share of common stock if it had been outstanding from the date of the grant to the vesting date.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest March 1, 2009.
- (6) The incentive options vest in three equal installments on March 1, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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