TAUBMAN CENTERS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TYSOE RONALD W

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner

530 BALD EAGLE DRIVE

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2008

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

JUPITER, FL 33477

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

432

Code V Amount Common

(Month/Day/Year)

(D) Price

D

Stock

01/02/2008

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerci	isable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	or		
								Number		
								of		
								Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TYSOE RONALD W 530 BALD EAGLE DRIVE JUPITER, FL 33477	X						

Signatures

/s/ Donald J. Kunz, Attorney-in-Fact 01/04/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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receipt of all or a portion of his or her director retainer (cash and stock) until the earlier of the termination of such director's service on the Company?s Board of Directors and upon a change of control. Such deferred compensation is denominated in restricted stock units, and the number of restricted stock units received equals the deferred retainer fee divided by the fair market value of the Company?s common stock on the business day immediately before the date the director would otherwise have been entitled to receive the retainer fee. The shares referred to above represent Mr. Tysoe?s quarterly retainer fee, which he has elected to defer in full.

Under The Taubman Centers, Inc. Non-Employee Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan, each non-employee director may defer the

The restricted stock units represent the right to receive equivalent shares of common stock at the end of the deferral period, and each director's account is 100% vested at all times. Therefore, the reporting person has elected to report the deferral as shares of common stock received on the grant date.

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