TAUBMAN CENTERS INC

Form 4

January 11, 2005

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

2005

0.5

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2005

(Check all applicable) _X__ Director 10% Owner

200 EAST LONG LAKE RD, C/O THE TAUBMAN CO, SUITE 300

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO, and Chair BOD

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4)

> Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amou Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securi Security or Exercise any Code Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Employee Incentive Option (1)	\$ 9.69	01/07/2005		M			47,508	(2)	03/08/2005	TRG Units (3)	4
TRG Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>	01/07/2005		M		47,508		(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	4
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>	01/07/2005		<u>J(5)</u>		47,508		(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	
TRG Units (3)	(3)	01/07/2005		G	V		47,508	(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	4
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>	01/07/2005		G	V		47,508	(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	
TRG Units (3)	(3)	01/07/2005		G	V	47,508		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	4
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>	01/07/2005		G	V	47,508		<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	
TRG Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>							(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	17,
TRG Units	(3)							<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	6,3
TRG Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>							<u>(8)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	1
TRG Units (3)	(3)							<u>(8)</u>	(9)	Common Stock	44
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>							<u>(8)</u>	(9)	Common Stock	
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>							(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Common Stock	
Series B	<u>(4)</u>							(8)	<u>(9)</u>	Common	

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Preferred Stock

Series B
Preferred (4) (8) (9) Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

TAUBMAN ROBERT S 200 EAST LONG LAKE RD C/O THE TAUBMAN CO, SUITE 300 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

President, CEO, and Chair BOD

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey H. Miro, Attorney-in-Fact 01/11/2005

**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).
- Options were granted to the reporting person pursuant to The Taubman Realty Group Limited Partnership ("TRG") Incentive Option Plan (the "Plan"). Taubman Centers, Inc. (the "Company") is the Managing General Partner of TRG. Options granted under the Plan are exercisable for units of limited partnership interest in TRG ("TRG Units") and are granted to the Company's employees in accordance with the terms of the Plan and Rule 16b-3(d)(1).
- (2) The options vested as follows: 1/3 on March 9, 1998, 1/3 on March 9, 1999 and 1/3 on March 9, 2000.
- (3) Under the Company's Continuing Offer to employees covered by the Plan and certain other partners in TRG, each TRG Unit held by an offeree is exchangeable for one share of the Company's common stock.
- (4) Shares of the Company's Series B Preferred Stock are convertible into shares of the Company's common stock at the ratio of 14,000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock to one share of common stock (any resulting fractional shares are redeemed for cash).
- Pursuant to the Company's Restated Articles of Incorporation, as amended (the "Articles"), each Registered Unitholder (as defined in the (5) Articles) which acquires TRG Units may subscribe for shares of the Company's Series B Preferred Stock equal to the number of TRG Units acquired.
- (6) The reporting person is a member and manager of the limited liability company and disclaims all beneficial interest in the TRG Units and Series B Preferred Stock owned by such limited liability company beyond his pecuniary interest therein.
- (7) The reporting person is a general partner of the partnership and disclaims all beneficial interest in the TRG Units and Series B Preferred Stock owned by such partnership beyond his pecuniary interest therein.
- (8) Immediately convertible.
- (9) Not applicable.

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