

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC

Form 4

March 03, 2011

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
*See Instruction*  
1(b).

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC., 200  
E. 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)  
03/01/2011

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)  
President, CEO, AND Chair BOD

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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 (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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2011		J	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 20,000	A \$ 0 62,094	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2011		G	V 60,000	D \$ 0 2,094	D	
Common Stock					4,510	I	As UTMA custodian for son (2)
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					6,295	I	

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Common Stock										As UTMA custodian for daughter <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	03/02/2011		G	V	60,000	A	\$ 0	144,000	I	By wife <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	03/01/2011		J		<u>20,000</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$ 0	480,000	I	By limited liability company <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	03/02/2011		J		<u>11,975</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	491,975	I	By limited liability company <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock								186,837	I	By limited liability company <sup>(3)</sup>

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. De
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 0	03/02/2011		A		15,250	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>
							Common Stock	15,250

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

TAUBMAN ROBERT S  
TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC.  
200 E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

X

President, CEO, AND Chair BOD

## Signatures

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

03/03/2011

\_\_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).

- On March 1, 2011, R & W-TRG, LLC ("R & W"), a company owned by Mr. William Taubman and Mr. Robert Taubman, distributed
- (1) 20,000 shares of the Company's common stock to Mr. Robert Taubman. On March 2, 2011, Mr. William Taubman contributed 11,975 shares of the Company's common stock to R & W.
  - (2) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of common stock owned by his wife or in the UTMA accounts for the benefit of his children.
  - (3) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of common stock owned by such limited liability company beyond his pecuniary interest therein.
  - (4) 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.
  - (5) The restricted stock units vest on March 1, 2014.

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