#### TAUBMAN CENTERS INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Add TAUBMAN R	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
200 EAST LONG LAKE RD, C/O THE TAUBMAN CO, SUITE 300			(Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) Other (specify below) President, CEO, & Chair of BOD			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
BLOOMFIEL	D HILLS,	MI 48304		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ble I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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	11/29/2004		P	500 A \$ 28.868	2,500	I	By daughter (1)
Common Stock					1,000	I	By son (1)
Common Stock					9,500	I	By son (1)
Common Stock					1,000	I	By son (1)
Common Stock					1,000	I	By wife (1)

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Common Stock	186,837	I	partnership
Common Stock	300,000	I	By limited liability company (3)

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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)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	ection (8)	5. nNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

/s/ Robert S.

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Taubman

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
, 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
TAUBMAN ROBERT S 200 EAST LONG LAKE RD C/O THE TAUBMAN CO, SUITE 300 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304	X		President, CEO, & Chair of BOD					
Signatures								

12/01/2004

Date

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- \* 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) The reporting person disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of Common Stock owned by his wife and children.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of Common Stock owned by such partnership beyond his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of Common Stock owned by such company beyond his pecuniary interest therein.

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