TAUBMAN CENTERS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

200 EAST LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300

below) below) **Executive Vice President**

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

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

(Instr. 8)

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

Person

Issuer

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (T) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

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

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code Acquired (A) or

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Employee Incentive Option	\$ 9.69	01/07/2005		M			8,008	(2)	03/08/2005	TRG Units (3)	
Employee Incentive Option (1)	\$ 12.25	01/07/2005		M			500,000	<u>(4)</u>	03/28/2009	TRG Units (3)	
TRG Units (3)	(3)	01/07/2005		M		8,008		<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(5)</u>	01/07/2005		J <u>(6)</u>		8,008		<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	
TRG Units (3)	(3)	01/07/2005		M		500,000		<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(5)</u>	01/07/2005		J <u>(6)</u>		500,000		<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	
TRG Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>	01/07/2005		G	V		508,008	<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(5)</u>	01/07/2005		G	V		508,008	<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	
TRG Units	<u>(3)</u>	01/07/2005		G	V	508,008		<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	
Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(5)</u>	01/07/2005		G	V	508,008		<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock	
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Series B Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(9)</u>	(10)	Common Stock
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TAUBMAN WILLIAM S 200 EAST LONG LAKE ROAD SUITE 300 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304	X		Executive Vice President			

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey H. Miro,
Attorney-in-Fact

**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 option 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) The option vested as follows: 1/2 on September 30, 1999 and 1/2 on January 25, 2002.
- (5) 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 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.
- (7) 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.

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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.

- (9) Immediately convertible.
- (10) Not applicable.

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