TAUBMAN CENTERS INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Weinert David T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

200 EAST LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300

05/18/2005

below) below)

Senior VP, Leasing

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

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)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(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 Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	ĺ	Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	ed of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Option (Right to Buy) (1)	\$ 31.31	05/18/2005		A		13,638		(2)	05/18/2015	Common Stock (1)	13,638
Restricted Stock Units (3)	<u>(3)</u>	05/18/2005		A		4,168		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,168

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Weinert David T

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Senior VP, Leasing

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

Signatures

/s/ Liesl A. Maloney, Attorney-in-Fact 05/20/2005

**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") 1992 Incentive Option Plan, as amended (the "1992 Plan"). The Company is the Managing General Partner of TRG. Options granted under the 1992 Plan

- (1) are exercisable for units of limited partnership interest in TRG. Under the Company's continuing offer to employees covered by the 1992 Plan and certain other partners in TRG, each unit of limited partnership interest in TRG held by an offeree is exchangeable for one share of the Company's common stock.
- (2) The option vests in three equal installments on May 18, 2006, May 18, 2007 and May 18, 2008.

Restricted stock units were granted to the reporting person pursuant to The Taubman Company 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive upon vesting one share of the Company's common stock, plus a cash payment

- equal to the aggregate cash dividends that would have been paid on such share of the Company's common stock if the share had been outstanding from the date of the grant of the award to the vesting date.
- (4) The restricted stock units vest on March 1, 2008.

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