

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAUBMAN WILLIAM 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 (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/13/2017</p> 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/13/2017		M		39882	A	\$45.90	67633	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S		18529	D	\$62.27 (1)	49104	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S		12971	D	\$62.88 (2)	36133	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2017		S		3500	D	\$64.07 (3)	32633	D	
Common Stock								203588	I	By limited liability company
Common Stock								711504	I	By limited liability company (4)
Common Stock								186837	I	By limited liability company. (4)
Common Stock								23861	I	As UTMA custodian for son (5)
Common Stock								23426	I	As UTMA custodian for daughter (5)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Incentive Options (right to buy) (6)	\$45.9 (7)	12/13/2017		M		39882		(8)	2/27/2018	Common Stock	39882.0	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) This price represents the weighted average price of the multiple transactions reported on this line. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$61.69 to \$62.67 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding

the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (2) This price represents the weighted average price of the multiple transactions reported on this line. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$62.69 to \$63.51 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) This price represents the weighted average price of the multiple transactions reported on this line. The shares were sold at prices ranging from \$63.69 to \$64.68 per share. Upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or any security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of common stock owned by such limited liability company beyond his pecuniary interest therein.
- (5) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of common stock owned in the UTMA accounts for the benefit of his children.
- (6) Options were granted to the reporting person pursuant to The Taubman Realty Group Limited Partnership ("TRG") 1992 Incentive Option Plan, as amended (the "Plan"). The Company is the Managing General Partner of TRG. Options granted under the Plan are exercisable for units of limited partnership interest in TRG. Under the Company's continuing offer to employees covered by the 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.
- (7) This price reflects a reduction of the per share exercise price by \$4.75 as a result of a modification of unexercised stock options completed in December 2014 in connection with a special dividend.
- (8) The options vested in three equal installments of 13,294 on March 1, 2009, March 1, 2010, and March 1, 2011, respectively.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAUBMAN WILLIAM S TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC. 200 E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304	X		Chief Operating Officer	

Signatures

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

12/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* 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).

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