

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 ROBERT S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 EAST LONG LAKE  
RD, SUITE 300 P O BOX 200

(Street)

BLOOMFIELD  
HILLS, MI 48303-0200

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

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

12/01/2005

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  
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**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)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
				Code	V	Amount			
Common Stock	12/01/2005		G	V	200	A	\$ 0 1,450	I	By son <sup>(1)</sup>
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Common Stock	12/01/2005		G	V	500	A	\$ 0 3,000	I	By daughter <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/01/2005		G	V	200	A	\$ 0 9,700	I	By son <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/02/2005		G	V	100	A	\$ 0 1,550	I	By son <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock	12/02/2005	G	V	100	A	\$ 0	1,550	I	By son <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/02/2005	G	V	100	A	\$ 0	3,100	I	By daughter <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	12/02/2005	G	V	100	A	\$ 0	9,800	I	By son <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock							1,000	I	By wife <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock							186,837	I	By general partnership <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock							300,000	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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TAUBMAN ROBERT S 200 EAST LONG LAKE RD SUITE 300 P O BOX 200	X		President, CEO, and Chair BOD	

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48303-0200

## Signatures

/s/ Liesl A. Maloney,  
Attorney-in-Fact

12/05/2005

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

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