#### TAUBMAN CENTERS INC

Form 5

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## FORM 5

#### **OMB APPROVAL**

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

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### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported

Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

TAUBMAN WILLIAM S

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title

12/31/2016

below) below) **Chief Operating Officer** 

TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC., 200 E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300 (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(check applicable line)

## **BLOOMFIELD** HILLS. MIÂ 48304

\_X\_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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. Transaction Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Am
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Derivative Securities	Expiration Date	Underlying Secu
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Acquired (A) or	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Disposed of (D)		

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	Derivative				(Instr. 3, 4, a	nd 5)				
	Security				(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	P N S
Units of Limited Partnership	\$ 0	09/12/2016	Â	W	67,372	Â	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	
Units of Limited Partnership	\$ 0	09/12/2016	Â	J <u>(3)</u>	Â	88,757	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	
Units of Limited Partnership	\$ 0	09/12/2016	Â	J <u>(4)</u>	472,650	Â	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	
Units of Limited Partnership	\$ 0	12/31/2016	Â	J <u>(6)</u>	148	Â	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	
Units of Limited Partnership	\$ 0	12/31/2016	Â	W	91	Â	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	
Units of Limited Partnership	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(1)	(2)	Common Stock	
Units of Limited Partnership	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(7)	(2)	Common Stock	
Units of Limited Partnership	\$ 0	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(8)	(2)	Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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## **Signatures**

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

02/14/2017

\*\*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).

Units of Limited Partnership in The Taubman Realty Group Limited Partnership (Units of Limited Partnership) may be exchanged for shares of common stock of Taubman Centers, Inc. on a one-for-one basis under the Continuing Offer (which is available to specified

- (1) partners, including Mr. Taubman and certain LLCs of which he is a member). To avoid duplication, excludes the same number of Series B Preferred Stock of Taubman Centers, Inc. (Series B Preferred Stock) held by such persons, which under specified circumstances can be converted into common stock of Taubman Centers, Inc. at a ratio of one share of common stock for each 14,000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Represents a contribution made by Mr. Taubman to a limited liability company. The contribution also included a contribution of the same amount of Series B Preferred Stock.
- Shares were contributed to the limited liability company by Mr. Taubman (88,757 shares) and other members of the limited liability (4) company (383,893 shares) on a pro rata basis based on ownership percentages. The contribution also included a pro rata contribution of the same amount of Series B Preferred Stock.
- (5) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of Series B Preferred Stock and Units of Limited Partnership interest owned by such limited liability company beyond his pecuniary interest therein.
- (6) Represents pro rata distributions from limited liability companies to their members based on pecuniary interest. The distributions also included pro rata distributions of the same amount of Series B Preferred Stock.

A portion of the Units of Limited Partnership are subject to the Continuing Offer referred to in footnote 1 herein. The remainder of the Units of Limited Partnership are subject to the Cash Tender Agreement, pursuant to which the person has the right to tender to Taubman

- (7) Centers, Inc. such Units of Limited Partnership, subject to specified conditions, and cause Taubman Centers, Inc. to purchase the tendered interests at a purchase price based on the market price of the common stock of Taubman Centers, Inc. on the trading day immediately prior to the tender date (or, if lower, the market price at the closing of the sale of new shares of common stock of Taubman Centers, Inc., if Taubman Centers, Inc. elects to pay for the tendered interests from proceeds of an offering of common stock).
- (8) A majority of the Units of Limited Partnership are subject to the Continuing Offer referred to in footnote 1 herein.

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