TAUBMAN CENTERS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kieras Stephen J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

10% Owner

TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC., 200 E. LONG LAKE RD., SUITE 300

(Street)

03/04/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below) Senior VP, Development

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 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)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Option (right to buy) (1)	\$ 29.38	03/04/2005		A		80,000		(2)	03/04/2015	Common Stock (1)	80,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kieras Stephen J TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC. 200 E. LONG LAKE RD., SUITE 300 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

Senior VP, Development

Signatures

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

03/08/2005

**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

(1) 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.

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

(2) The option vests in three equal installments on March 4, 2008, March 4, 2010 and March 4, 2012, subject to the satisfaction of certain Company performance criteria.

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