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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 * Leopold Simon

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC., 200

(First)

04/01/2019

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300

(Street)

EVP, CFO and Treasurer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

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

Person

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

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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 (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(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.

(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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4

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| | 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 |
| Restricted TRG Profits Units (1) (2) (3) | \$ 0 | 04/01/2019 | | C | | 6,067 | (1)(2)(3) | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock |
| Relative TSR Performance-based TRG Profits Units (1) (2) (3) | \$ 0 | 04/01/2019 | | C | | 2,896 | (1)(2)(3) | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock |
| NOI Performance-based TRG Profits Units | \$ 0 | 04/01/2019 | | C | | 3,999 | (1)(2)(3) | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock |
| Units of Limited Partnership | \$ 0 | 04/01/2019 | | C(1) | 6,067 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock |
| Units of Limited Partnership | \$ 0 | 04/01/2019 | | C(1) | 2,896 | | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(5)</u> | Common Stock |
| Units of Limited Partnership | \$ 0 | 04/01/2019 | | C <u>(1)</u> | 3,999 | | <u>(4)</u> | (5) | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leopold Simon TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC. 200 E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300 **BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304**

EVP, CFO and Treasurer

Signatures

/s/ Michael S. Ben,

Attorney-in-Fact 04/03/2019 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

Restricted TRG Profits Units, Relative TSR Performance-based TRG Profits Units, and NOI Performance-based TRG Profits Units (1) (collectively, "Profits Units") converted to units of limited partnership interest in The Taubman Realty Group Limited Partnership (TRG) (Units of Limited Partnership) on April 1, 2019 upon satisfaction of the tax-driven requirements.

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- (2) Under the Company's Continuing Offer to employees covered by the Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plans and certain other partners in TRG, each Unit of Limited Partnership held by an offeree is exchangeable for one share of the Company's common stock.
- Upon conversion of the Profits Units to Units of Limited Partnership, the holder has the right to purchase one share of the voting Series B (3) Non-Participating Convertible Preferred Stock of Taubman Centers, Inc. (TCO) (Series B Preferred Stock) for each Unit of Limited Partnership held. The reporting person purchased the same amount of Series B Preferred Stock upon conversion.
- (4) To avoid duplication, excludes the same number of Series B Preferred Stock held by such persons, which under specified circumstances can be converted into common stock of TCO at a ratio of one share of common stock for each 14,000 shares of Series B Preferred Stock.
- (5) Not applicable.

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