#### TAUBMAN CENTERS INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAUBMAN ROBERT S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	TAUBMAN CENTERS INC [TCO]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC., 200 E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300	(Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, CEO, AND Chair BOD		
(Street)	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		
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - No	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D	)	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)
Common Stock	12/21/2010		G	V	260	A	\$ 0	4,510	I	As UTMA custodian for son (1)
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Common Stock	12/21/2010		G	V	520	A	\$0	6,295	I	AS UTMA custodian for daughter (1)
								21,642	D	

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Common Stock			
Common Stock	84,000	I	By wife (1)
Common Stock	500,000	I	By limited liability company (2)
Common Stock	186,837	I	By limited liability company (2)

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

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Relationships

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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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. DiNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address			•		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other
TAUBMAN ROBERT S					
TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC.	v		President CEC	AND Chair ROD	

President, CEO, AND Chair BOD 200 E. LONG LAKE ROAD, SUITE 300 **BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48304** 

2 Reporting Owners

## **Signatures**

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

12/22/2010

\*\*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) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of common stock owned by his wife or in the UTMA accounts for the benefit of his children.
- (2) Mr. Taubman disclaims all beneficial interest in the shares of common stock owned by such limited liability company beyond his pecuniary interest therein.

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