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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 14D-9/A
SOLICITATION/RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT UNDER
SECTION 14(D) (4) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(AMENDMENT NO. 39)

TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC.
(Name of Subject Company)

TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC.
(Name of Person(s) Filing Statement)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)

876664103
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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This Amendment No. 39 amends and supplements the Solicitation/ Recommendation Statement on Schedule 14D-9 initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 11, 2002 (as subsequently amended, the "Schedule 14D-9"), by Taubman Centers, Inc., a Michigan corporation (the "Company" or "Taubman Centers") relating to the tender offer made by Simon Property Acquisitions, Inc. ("Offeror"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Simon Property Group, Inc. ("Simon") and Westfield America, Inc. ("Westfield"), as set forth in a Tender Offer Statement filed by Simon on Schedule TO, dated December 5, 2002 (the "Schedule TO") and a Supplement to the Offer to Purchase as subsequently amended, dated January 15, 2003 filed by Simon on Schedule TO-T/A (Amendment No. 6) (the "Supplement"), to pay \$20.00 net to the seller in cash, without interest thereon, for each Common Share, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Schedule TO and the Supplement as subsequently amended. Unless otherwise indicated, all capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 14D-9.

ITEM 6. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE SUBJECT COMPANY.

Item 6 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding thereto the following:

On July 10, 2003, the Company filed a press release announcing the acquisition of an additional 25 percent interest in MacArthur Center, a shopping center located in Norfolk, Virginia. This press release is filed herewith as Exhibit (a) (80) and is incorporated by reference. In connection with this transaction, the Company issued 190,909 Units and shares of Series B Preferred Stock to Norfolk Place LP.

ITEM 9. EXHIBITS.

Item 9 is hereby amended and supplemented by adding thereto the following:

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
_____	_____
(a) (80)	Press release issued by the Company on July 10, 2003

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 14, 2003

Taubman Centers, Inc.

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By: /s/ Robert S. Taubman

Robert S. Taubman
Chairman of the Board, President and
Chief Executive Officer

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July 10, 2003