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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE TO/A

TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d) (1) OR 13(e) (1)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Amendment No. 27)

TAUBMAN CENTERS, INC.
(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

SIMON PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS, INC.
SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.
WESTFIELD AMERICA, INC.
(Names of Filing Persons (Offerors))

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01 PER SHARE
(Title of Class of Securities)

876664103
(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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 CALCULATION OF FILING FEE
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TRANSACTION VALUATION*	AMOUNT OF FILING FEE**
\$1,193,880,540	\$238,776.11

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* Estimated for purposes of calculating the amount of the filing fee only. Calculated by multiplying \$20.00, the per share tender offer price, by 59,694,027 shares of Common Stock, consisting of (i) 50,908,965 outstanding shares of Common Stock, (ii) 2,270 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of 31,784,842 outstanding shares of Series B Non-Participating Convertible Preferred Stock, (iii) 7,202,785 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of outstanding partnership units of The Taubman Realty Group, Limited Partnership ("TRG") and (iv) 1,580,007 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of outstanding options (each of which entitles the holder thereof to purchase one partnership unit of TRG which, in turn, is convertible into one share of Common Stock), based on Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on February 25, 2003, the Registrant's Schedule 14D-9 filed on December 11, 2002 and the Registrant's Annual Report on Forms 10-K and 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2002.

** The amount of the filing fee calculated in accordance with Regulation 240.0-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, equals 1/50th of one percent of the value of the transaction.

Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid:	\$248,745.11	Filing Party:	Simon Prop
Form or Registration No.:	Schedule TO (File No. 005-42862), Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule TO and Amendment No. 5 to the Schedule TO	Date Filed:	December 5 January 15

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates.

- third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

 SCHEDULE TO

This Amendment No. 27 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the

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"Commission") on December 5, 2002, as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed with the Commission on December 16, 2002, by Amendment No. 2 thereto filed with the Commission on December 27, 2002, by Amendment No. 3 thereto filed with the Commission on December 30, 2002, by Amendment No. 4 thereto filed with the Commission on December 31, 2002, by Amendment No. 5 thereto filed with the Commission on January 15, 2003, by Amendment No. 6 thereto filed with the Commission on January 15, 2003, by Amendment No. 7 thereto filed with the Commission on January 16, 2003, by Amendment No. 8 thereto filed with the Commission on January 22, 2003, by Amendment No. 9 thereto filed with the Commission on January 23, 2003, by Amendment No. 10 thereto filed with the Commission on February 7, 2003, by Amendment No. 11 thereto filed with the Commission on February 11, 2003, by Amendment No. 12 thereto filed with the Commission on February 18, 2003, by Amendment No. 13 thereto filed with the Commission on February 21, 2003, by Amendment No. 14 thereto filed with the Commission on February 21, 2003, by Amendment No. 15 thereto filed with the Commission on February 27, 2003, by Amendment No. 16 thereto filed with the Commission on February 27, 2003, by Amendment No. 17 thereto filed with the Commission on February 28, 2003, by Amendment No. 18 thereto filed with the Commission on March 3, 2003, by Amendment No. 19 thereto filed with the Commission on March 6, 2003, by Amendment No. 20 thereto filed with the Commission on March 18, 2003, by Amendment No. 21 thereto filed with the Commission on March 21, 2003, by Amendment No. 22 thereto filed with the Commission on March 28, 2003, by Amendment No. 23 thereto filed with the Commission on March 31, 2003, by Amendment No. 24 thereto filed with the Commission on April 30, 2003, by Amendment No. 25 thereto filed with the Commission on May 2, 2003 and by Amendment No. 26 thereto filed with the Commission on May 9, 2003 (as amended and supplemented, the "Schedule TO") relating to the offer by Simon Property Acquisitions, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Purchaser") and wholly owned subsidiary of Simon Property Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SPG Inc."), to purchase all of the outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Shares"), of Taubman Centers, Inc. (the "Company") at a purchase price of \$20.00 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest thereon, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated December 5, 2002 (the "Offer to Purchase"), and the Supplement to the Offer to Purchase, dated January 15, 2003 (the "Supplement"), and in the related revised Letter of Transmittal (which, together with any supplements or amendments, collectively constitute the "Offer"). This Amendment No. 27 to the Schedule TO is being filed on behalf of the Purchaser, SPG Inc. and Westfield America, Inc. ("WEA").

Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Offer to Purchase, the Supplement and the Schedule TO, as applicable.

The item numbers and responses thereto below are in accordance with the requirements of Schedule TO.

Item 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

On May 12, 2003, SPG Inc., the Purchaser and WEA filed with the Commission Amendment No. 2 to the Preliminary Solicitation Statement initially filed on February 21, 2003 under cover of Schedule 14A pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Amended Preliminary Solicitation Statement"), relating to the solicitation of proxies from the Company's shareholders with respect to a special meeting of the Company's shareholders to be called by SPG Inc., the Purchaser and WEA. A copy of the Amended Preliminary Solicitation Statement is filed herewith as Exhibit (a) (5) (XX).

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Item 12. EXHIBITS.

(a) (5) (XX) Amendment No. 2 to the Preliminary Solicitation Statement in respect of a special meeting of the shareholders of Taubman Centers, Inc. to be called by SPG Inc., the Purchaser and WEA as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 12, 2003.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned hereby certify as of May 12, 2003 that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

By: /S/ JAMES M. BARKLEY

Name: James M. Barkley
Title: Secretary and General Counsel

SIMON PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS, INC.

By: /S/ JAMES M. BARKLEY

Name: James M. Barkley
Title: Secretary and Treasurer

After due inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned hereby certifies as of May 12, 2003 that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

WESTFIELD AMERICA, INC.

By: /S/ PETER R. SCHWARTZ

Name: Peter R. Schwartz
Title: Senior Executive Vice President

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
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