

TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC

Form 8-K

October 28, 2011

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8 K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 25, 2011**

TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001 33274

(Commission File Number)

20 5701514

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

24601 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

44145

(Zip Code)

440 808 9100

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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RMR, HPT and other companies to which RMR provides management services in the ordinary course of their business for which they will receive customary fees or expenses.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth in Item 1.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K is incorporated herein by reference.

WARNING CONCERNING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

THIS CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K CONTAINS STATEMENTS WHICH CONSTITUTE FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995 AND OTHER FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS. ALSO, WHENEVER WE USE WORDS SUCH AS BELIEVE , EXPECT , ANTICIPATE , INTEND , PLAN , ESTIMATE , OR SIMILAR EXPRESSIONS, WE ARE MAKING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS. THESE FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS ARE BASED UPON OUR PRESENT INTENT, BELIEFS OR EXPECTATIONS, BUT FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS ARE NOT GUARANTEED TO OCCUR AND MAY NOT OCCUR FOR VARIOUS REASONS, SOME OF WHICH ARE BEYOND OUR CONTROL. FOR EXAMPLE:

- THIS CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K STATES THAT BORROWINGS UNDER THE CREDIT FACILITY BEAR INTEREST AT A RATE BASED ON, AT OUR OPTION, LIBOR OR A BASE RATE PLUS A SPREAD, WHICH IS INITIALLY 225 BASIS POINTS IN THE CASE OF LIBOR OR 125 BASIS POINTS IN THE CASE OF THE BASE RATE. THE SPREAD IS DETERMINED BY THE AMOUNT OF AVAILABILITY UNDER THE CREDIT FACILITY, WHICH IS BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF QUALIFYING COLLATERAL. AS A RESULT, INTEREST PAYMENTS UNDER THE CREDIT FACILITY MAY BE HIGHER OR LOWER THAN LIBOR OR A BASE RATE PLUS 225 OR 125, AS APPLICABLE, BASIS POINTS. ALSO, ACTUAL ANNUAL COSTS UNDER THE CREDIT FACILITY MAY BE HIGHER THAN LIBOR OR A BASE RATE PLUS A SPREAD ON DRAWINGS BECAUSE OF OTHER FEES AND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CREDIT FACILITY; AND
- THIS CURRENT REPORT ON FORM 8-K STATES THAT THE CREDIT FACILITY HAS A MAXIMUM AVAILABILITY OF \$200 MILLION, SUBJECT TO LIMITS BASED ON QUALIFIED COLLATERAL, AND THAT SUBJECT TO AVAILABLE COLLATERAL AND LENDER APPROVALS, THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT MAY BE INCREASED TO \$300 MILLION. WE MAY NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT QUALIFIED COLLATERAL TO BORROW THE MAXIMUM \$200 MILLION. FOR EXAMPLE, THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT AVAILABLE UNDER THE CREDIT FACILITY BASED ON QUALIFYING COLLATERAL AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 WOULD HAVE BEEN APPROXIMATELY \$145 MILLION. IN ADDITION, WE MAY NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT QUALIFIED COLLATERAL OR RECEIVE LENDER PARTICIPATION TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM AVAILABILITY TO \$300 MILLION.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN OUR ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K FOR OUR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010, AND SUBSEQUENT DOCUMENTS WE HAVE FILED WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION IDENTIFIES OTHER IMPORTANT FACTORS THAT COULD CAUSE DIFFERENCES FROM OUR FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS. ALSO, OTHER

IMPORTANT FACTORS THAT COULD CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS TO DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THOSE IN OR IMPLIED BY OUR FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS ARE DESCRIBED MORE FULLY IN THE SECTION CAPTIONED RISK FACTORS IN OUR ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K FOR OUR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2010.

YOU SHOULD NOT PLACE UNDUE RELIANCE UPON FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS.

EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY LAW, WE UNDERTAKE NO OBLIGATION TO UPDATE OR REVISE ANY FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENT AS A RESULT OF NEW INFORMATION, FUTURE EVENTS OR OTHERWISE.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Amended and Restated Loan and Security Agreement, dated as of October 25, 2011, by and among TravelCenters of America LLC, TA Leasing LLC, TA Operating LLC, as borrowers, each of the Guarantors named therein, Wells Fargo Capital Finance, LLC, as Agent, and the entities from time to time parties thereto as Lenders

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC

By:

/s/ Andrew J. Rebholz
Andrew J. Rebholz
Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer

Dated: October 28, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

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