#### BAGDASARIAN ARA A

Form 4

March 19, 2010

# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC [TA]					RICA	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)  C/O REIT M RESEARCH STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/18/2010						Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President					
	(Street) 4. If Amer				, Da	te Original	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEWTON, MA 02458				Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned											
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	(A) or			d of	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	03/18/2010			S		1,275	D	\$ 3.65	8,725	I	By revocable trust account (1)	
Common Shares	03/18/2010			S		8,725	D	\$ 3.6	0	I	By revocable trust account (1)	
Common Shares									28,000	D		

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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	<ol><li>Date Exer</li></ol>	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	/Year)	Underly	ing	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) Derivati	ve		Securiti	es	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securitie	es		(Instr. 3	and 4)	
	Security				Acquire	1				
	·				(A) or					
					Dispose	1				
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3.					
					4, and 5	)				
								Α	Amount	
						Date	Expiration	0		
							Exercisable Date		Number	
								C		
				Code	V (A) (D	)		S	hares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BAGDASARIAN ARA A C/O REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC 400 CENTRE STREET NEWTON, MA 02458

**Executive Vice President** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ Ara A.

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\*\*Signature of Date
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).
- (1) On March 17, 2010, 10,000 common shares were transferred to a revocable trust account.

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