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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O'BRIEN THOMAS M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA

(Check all applicable)

LLC [TA]

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner

President and CEO

(Month/Day/Year)

11/29/2011

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

C/O REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC, TWO NEWTON PL 255 WASHINGTON ST STE

(Street)

(First)

300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6.

NEWTON, MA 02458

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Α

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Shares

11/29/2011

Code Amount A 200,000 (D) Price

<u>(1)</u>

1,088,190.5

D

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		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate Amou		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	or		
							*		Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

O'BRIEN THOMAS M C/O REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC TWO NEWTON PL 255 WASHINGTON ST STE 300 NEWTON, MA 02458

X President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. O'

Brien 12/01/2011 **Signature of Reporting Date

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) Transaction reported is grant of shares pursuant to issuer's equity compensation plan.

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