TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC Form S-8 POS May 19, 2016

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 19, 2016

Registration No. 333-176161

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT NO. 333-176161

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) **20-5701514** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) Edgar Filing: TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC - Form S-8 POS

24601 Center Ridge Road, Suite 200 Westlake, OH 44145-5639 (Address of principal executive offices) (zip code)

Amended and Restated TravelCenters of America LLC

2007 Equity Compensation Plan, as amended

(Full title of the plan)

Andrew J. Rebholz

Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

TravelCenters of America LLC

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Westlake, Ohio 44145

(Name and address of agent for service)

(440) 808-9100

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company o

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PARTIAL DEREGISTRATION OF COMMON SHARES

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 relates to the following Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the Registration Statement), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) by TravelCenters of America LLC (the Registrant):

File No. 333-176161, pertaining to the registration of 3,000,000 common shares, no par value, of the Company (Common Shares) available for issuance under the Amended and Restated TravelCenters of America LLC 2007 Equity Compensation Plan, as amended (the 2007 Plan).

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders held on May 19, 2016, the Registrant s shareholders approved the Registrant s 2016 Equity Compensation Plan (the 2016 Plan) to replace the 2007 Plan for grants of equity-based awards to the Registrant s officers, directors, employees and other individuals (whether or not employees) who render services to the Registrant or its subsidiaries.

Effective May 19, 2016, the 2007 Plan was suspended and no additional awards will be made thereunder. Effective immediately upon the filing of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, the Registrant hereby deregisters an aggregate of 64,985 Common Shares previously registered for offer and sale under the 2007 Plan. The deregistered shares represent Common Shares remaining available for future issuance under the 2007 Plan as of May 19, 2016.

Prior to the filing of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, covering the 2007 Plan, the Registrant filed a new Registration Statement on Form S-8 to register the Common Shares available for issuance under the 2016 Plan.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Newton, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on May 19, 2016.

TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC

By:

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

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Date:	May 19, 2016	by:	/s/ Thomas M. O Brien Thomas M. O Brien, President, Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director (Principal Executive Officer)
Date:	May 19, 2016	by:	/s/ Andrew J. Rebholz Andrew J. Rebholz, Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)
Date:	May 19, 2016	by:	/s/ William E. Myers William E. Myers, Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)
Date:	May 19, 2016	by:	/s/ Barbara D. Gilmore Barbara D. Gilmore, Independent Director
Date:	May 19, 2016	by:	/s/ Lisa Harris Jones Lisa Harris Jones, Independent Director
Date:	May 19, 2016	by:	/s/ Arthur G. Koumantzelis Arthur G. Koumantzelis, Independent Director
Date:	May 19, 2016	by:	/s/ Joseph L. Morea Joseph L. Morea, Independent Director
Date:	May 19, 2016	by:	/s/ Barry M. Portnoy Barry M. Portnoy, Managing Director