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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Richards Barry A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC [NYSE (TA)]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title

08/23/2013

below) **Executive Vice President**

C/O REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC, TWO NEWTON PLACE 255 WASHINGTON **STREET**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NEWTON, MA 02458

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------|--|---|---|-------------------|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | | S | 800 | D | \$ 7.59 | 177,500 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 7.5009 | 177,400 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 7.63 | 177,200 | D | |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | | S | 610 | D | \$ 7.6901 | 176,590 | D | |

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| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 12,100 | D | \$ 7.55 | 164,490 | D |
|------------------|------------|---|--------|---|--------------|---------|---|
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 21,195 | D | \$ 7.5 | 143,295 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 301 | D | \$ 7.64 | 142,994 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 4,801 | D | \$ 7.58 | 138,193 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 200 | D | \$ 7.65 | 137,993 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 200 | D | \$ 7.54 | 137,793 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 3 | D | \$ 7.61 | 137,790 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 100 | D | \$ 7.6925 | 137,690 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 7.67 | 133,790 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 200 | D | \$ 7.69 | 133,590 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 90 | D | \$ 7.71 | 133,500 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 3,900 | D | \$ 7.6 | 129,600 | D |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2013 | S | 1,300 | D | \$ 7.62 | 128,300 | D |

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber 1 | | Expiration Date | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Year) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Derivative | | e | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | Securities | | 3 | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | Acquired | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | (A) or | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | |

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4, and 5)

Date Expiration Title Of Shares

Code V (A) (D)

Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Richards Barry A. C/O REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC TWO NEWTON PLACE 255 WASHINGTON STREET NEWTON, MA 02458

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Barry A. Richards 08/26/2013

**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).

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