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(Print or Type F	Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> PORTNOY ADAM D.			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			LLC [NASDAQ: TA]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE RMR GROUP LLC TWO			(Month/Dav/Year) -					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
NEWTON F WASHING 300	PLACE, 255 FON STREET, S	SUITE										
	(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Ај _У	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEWTON,	MA 02458							_ Form filed by Mo erson	ore than One Rep	oorting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Se	curitie	es Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	9		
Common Shares	10/10/2018			Р	1,492,691	А	\$ 5.615	1,492,691	Ι	See Footnote $(1)$		
Common Shares								143,263.8	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	tNumber Expiration Date of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

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\*\*Signature of

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Kelationships						
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PORTNOY ADAM D. C/O THE RMR GROUP LLC TWO NEWTON PLACE 255 WASHINGTON STREET, SUITE 300 NEWTON, MA 02458								
Signatures								
Adam D. Portnoy	10/11/2018							

Reporting Person **Explanation of Responses:** 

If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Shares were purchased by, and are held by, The RMR Group LLC ("RMR LLC"), which is a direct majority owned subsidiary of The RMR Group Inc. ("RMR Inc."), of which Mr. Portnoy is the President and Chief Executive Officer, a managing director and controlling shareholder through ABP Trust. Mr. Portnoy is a holder of shares of beneficial interest in, and the sole trustee of, ABP Trust. Mr. Portnoy

(1) is also the President and Chief Executive Officer of RMR LLC. ABP Trust and RMR Inc. and Mr. Portnoy may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned directly by RMR LLC. Mr. Portnoy disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares owned by RMR LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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