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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common Shares

owned directly or indirectly.

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC [AMEX: TA] PORTNOY BARRY M (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O HOSPITALITY (Check all applicable) PROPERTIES TRUST, 400 CENTRE STREET 10% Owner _X_ Director (Street) Officer _ Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEWTON. MAÂ 02458 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

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(I) (Instr. 5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Security Derivative Security Derivative Security:	1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			6. Nature of Indired Beneficial Owners (Instr. 5)
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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect

Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PORTNOY BARRY M
C/O HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST
400 CENTRE STREET
NEWTON, MAÂ 02458

Signatures

/s/ Barry M.
Portnoy

**Signature of Reporting Person

O1/26/2007

Date

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

TA is currently a wholly owned subsidiary of HPT TA Properties Trust (HPT TA Properties), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Hospitality Properties Trust (HPT). HPT TA Properties will own all of the equity interests in TA at the time this Form 3 is filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. None of the officers or directors of TA own any shares of TA at that time. Following the closing of the acquisition of TravelCenters of America, Inc. by HPT, HPT TA Properties plans to distribute all of its equity interest in TA to HPT. HPT has announced that it intends to spin off all of its shares of TA. If the spinoff takes place, the reporting person intends to file a Form 4 or 5, if and as applicable, reflecting his ownership, if any, of shares of TA.

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