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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LOMBARDI MICHAEL J

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA

Director

(Check all applicable)

Executive Vice President

LLC [TA]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2015

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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

STREET

(City)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(State)

(Street)

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

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

NEWTON, MA 02458

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Securities Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Price Code V Amount (D)

D

Common 12/14/2015 Shares

 $F^{(1)}$ 15,075

323,385 9.37

D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	3A. Deemed	4. 5. 6. Date Exerci		isable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	ate Amou		nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	8) Derivative Securities			Securities		(Instr. 5)	J
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	_		(A) or								J
					Disposed						-
		of (D)								(
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LOMBARDI MICHAEL J C/O REIT MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH LLC TWO NEWTON PLACE 255 WASHINGTON STREET NEWTON, MA 02458

Executive Vice President

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Signatures

/s/ Michael J. 12/16/2015 Lombardi

**Signature of Reporting Date

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) Payment of tax liability by withholding securities incident to the vesting of the security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.

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