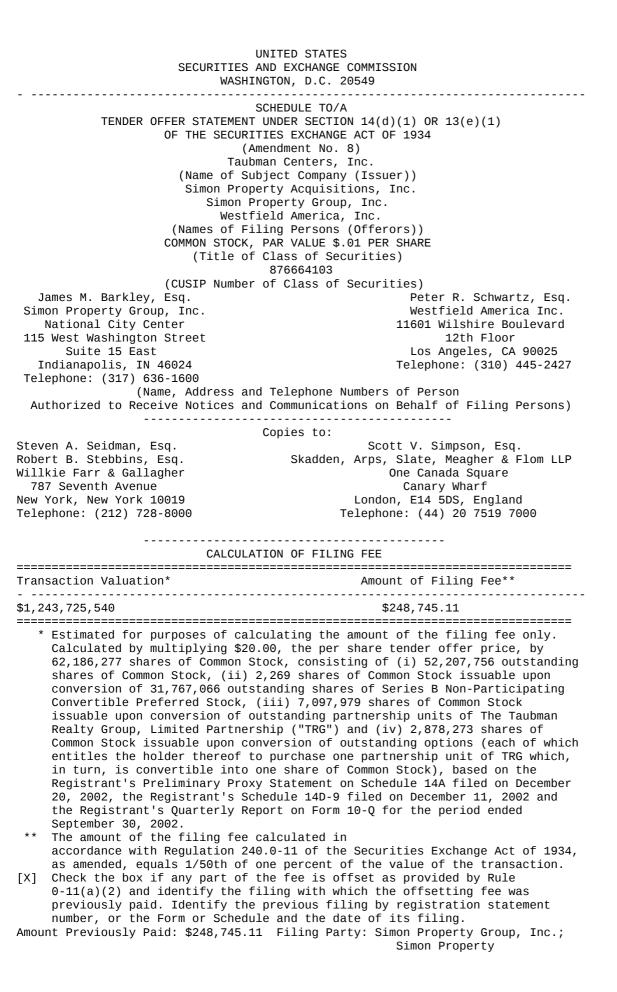
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| Form or Registration | Schedule TO (File No. 005-42862), | Acquisitions, Inc.; |
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| No.: | Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule | Westfield America, Inc. |
| | TO Date Filed: | December 5, 2002, |
| | and Amendment No. 5 | December 16, 2002 and |
| | to the Schedule TO | January 15, 2003 |
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- made before the commencement of a tender offer.
- [] Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates.
 - [x] third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

 - [] insure tender offer subject to Rule 140-1.
 [] issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
 [] going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
 [] amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2. Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting
 - the results of the tender offer: |_|

SCHEDULE TO

This Amendment No. 8 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on December 5, 2002, as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 thereto filed with the Commission on December 16, 2002, by Amendment No. 2 thereto filed with the Commission on December 27, 2002, by Amendment No. 3 thereto filed with the Commission on December 30, 2002, by Amendment No. 4 $\,$ thereto filed with the Commission on December 31, 2002, by Amendment No. 5 thereto filed with the Commission on January 15, 2003, by Amendment No. $\boldsymbol{6}$ thereto filed with the Commission on January 15, 2003, by Amendment No. 7 thereto filed with the Commission January 16, 2003 (as amended and supplemented, the "Schedule TO") relating to the offer by Simon Property Acquisitions, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Purchaser") and wholly owned subsidiary of Simon Property Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("SPG Inc."), to purchase all of the outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$.01 per share (the "Shares"), of Taubman Centers, Inc. (the "Company") at a purchase price of \$20.00 per Share, net to the seller in cash, without interest thereon, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated December 5, 2002 (the "Offer to Purchase"), and the Supplement to the Offer to Purchase, dated January 15, 2003 (the "Supplement"), and in the related revised Letter of Transmittal (which, together with any supplements or amendments, collectively constitute the "Offer"). This Amendment No. 8 to the Schedule TO is being filed on behalf of the Purchaser, SPG Inc. and Westfield America, Inc. ("WEA").

Capitalized terms used and not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Offer to Purchase, the Supplement and the Schedule TO, as applicable.

The item numbers and responses thereto below are in accordance with the requirements of Schedule TO.

Item 11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

On January 21, 2003, SPG Inc. and WEA issued a press release in response to the Schedule 14D-9/A (Amendment No. 8) filed with the Commission by the Company, the full text of which is filed herewith as Exhibit A(5)(N).

Item 12. EXHIBITS.

(a)(5)(N) Press Release issued by Simon Property Group, Inc. and Westfield America, Inc., dated January 21, 2003.

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of their knowledge and belief, the undersigned hereby certify as of January 22, 2003 that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

SIMON PROPERTY GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ James M. Barkley Name: James M. Barkley Title: Secretary and General Counsel

SIMON PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS, INC.

By: /s/ James M. Barkley Name: James M. Barkley Title: Secretary and Treasurer After due inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned hereby certifies as of January 22, 2003 that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

WESTFIELD AMERICA, INC.

By: /s/ Peter R. Schwartz

Name: Peter R. Schwartz Title: Senior Executive Vice President

EXHIBIT NO.

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION (a)(5)(N) Press Release issued by Simon Property Group, Inc. and Westfield America, Inc., dated January 21, 2003.

Simon and Westfield Respond to Taubman's Rejection of \$20.00 Per Share Cash Offer

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Simon Property Group, Inc. (NYSE: SPG) and Westfield America, Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of Westfield America Trust (ASX: WFA), issued the following statement in response to today's rejection by Taubman Centers, Inc. (NYSE: TCO) of the \$20.00 per share all-cash tender offer by SPG and Westfield for all of TCO's outstanding common shares:

"In response to the Taubman Board's rejection earlier today, Simon and Westfield reiterate that their \$20 per share offer for Taubman shares represents an extraordinary premium and a unique opportunity for Taubman shareholders. Despite the size of the premium and the certainty of a fully- financed all cash offer, the Taubman Board has dismissed out of hand Simon and Westfield's \$20 per share offer. Simon and Westfield note that the Taubman Board has offered no credible alternative to their \$20 offer. Simon and Westfield fully expect Taubman shareholders to demonstrate their strong support by tendering their shares by February 14th.

"Simon stated that Judge Victoria Roberts in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan today set the date to hear Simon's motion to enjoin the voting of the Taubman family's Series B Preferred Shares for March 21, 2003. Judge Roberts also indicated that she expects to rule this week on Taubman's motion to dismiss Simon's Michigan Control Share Act claim (which is one of the five Simon claims for relief pending before the Court)."

As previously announced, the tender offer and withdrawal rights will expire at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, February 14, 2003. The complete terms and conditions of the offer are set forth in the Offer to Purchase and the Letter of Transmittal, which are on file with the SEC and available from the information agent, MacKenzie Partners, Inc. at (800) 322-2885 Toll-Free or at (212) 929-5500 (collect). Merrill Lynch & Co. is acting as financial advisor to SPG and Westfield America, Inc. and is the Dealer Manager for the Offer. Willkie Farr & Gallagher is acting as legal advisor to SPG and Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP is acting as legal advisor to Westfield America, Inc. Simpson Thacher & Bartlett is acting as legal advisor to Merrill Lynch & Co.

About Simon Property Group

Headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, Simon Property Group is a real estate investment trust engaged in the ownership and management of incomeproducing properties, primarily regional malls and community shopping centers. Through its subsidiary partnerships, it currently owns or has an interest in 242 properties containing an aggregate of 183 million square feet of gross leasable area in 36 states, as well as eight assets in Europe and Canada and ownership interests in other real estate assets. Additional Simon Property Group information is available at http://about.simon.com/corpinfo/index.html.

About Westfield America, Inc.

Westfield America, Inc. is the United States subsidiary of Westfield America Trust (ASX: WFA), the second-largest property trust listed on the Australian Stock Exchange. WFA owns a majority interest in the Westfield America portfolio of 63 centers, branded as Westfield Shoppingtowns. Westfield Shoppingtowns are home to more than 8,400 specialty stores and encompass 64 million square feet in the states of California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and Washington.

Important Information

This news release is for informational purposes only and is not an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell any TCO shares, and is not a solicitation of a proxy. Simon Property Group and Simon Property Acquisitions, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Simon Property Group, filed a tender offer statement on Schedule TO with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 5, 2002 (as amended), with respect to the offer to purchase all outstanding shares of TCO common stock. Investors and security holders are urged to read this tender offer statement as amended, the preliminary proxy statement filed December 16, 2002 (as amended), and any other proxy statement relating to the tender offer because they will contain important information. Each such proxy statement will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Investors and security holders may obtain a free copy of the tender offer statement, each such proxy statement and other documents filed by SPG with the Commission at the Commission's web site at http://www.sec.gov . The tender offer statement, any proxy statement and any related materials may also be obtained for free by directing such requests to MacKenzie Partners, Inc. at (800) 322-2885 Toll-Free or at (212) 929-5500 (collect) or via email to proxy@mackenziepartners.com.

Forward-looking statements

This release contains some forward-looking statements as defined by the federal securities laws which are based on our current expectations and assumptions, which are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated, projected or implied. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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