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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DONELAN PATRICK F

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/26/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA LLC [AMEX: TA]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST, 400

CENTRE STREET

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEWTON. MAÂ 02458

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 3.

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

 $0^{(1)}$ Â Common Shares 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect
Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DONELAN PATRICK F C/O HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES TRUST 400 CENTRE STREET NEWTON, MAÂ 02458

X Â Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Patrick F.
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**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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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