UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP [] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person(s) Simpson, Rochelle G. 3200 Northline Avenue, Suite 360 Greensboro, NC 27408 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc. (SKT) 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 3/10/2003 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) [] 10% Owner [] Director [X] Officer (give title below) [] Other (specify below) Executive VP - Administration & Finance 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) [X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person <TABLE> <CAPTION> Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned - -----_____ _____ 1) Title of Security 2)Trans-3.Trans- 4.Securities Acquired(A) 5)Amount of 6) 7)Nature of action action or Disposed of (D) Securities Indirect Date Code Beneficially D Α Beneficial (Month/ Owned at or or Ownership Day/Year) Code V Amount D Price End of Month I _ _____ _____ <S> <C> <C> <C> <C><C> <C> <C> <C> 3,000 Common Stock 03/06/03 М A \$22.12500 D Direct Common Stock 03/06/03 S 3,000 D \$29.85000 2,149 D Direct <CAPTION> Table II (PART 1) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1 through 6) _ _____ _____ 1) Title of Derivative 2)Conversion 3)Trans-4)Trans- 5)Number of Derivative 6)Date Exercisable and action Securities Acquired (A) Expiration Security or Exercise action Date Price of Code Date or Disposed of (D) Derivative Code V A D Security Exercisable Expiration - ------_____ <S> <C><C> <C> <C> <C> <C> <C> 03/06/03 Limited Partnership Unit Option\$22.12500 М 3,000 01/08/09 (right to buy) (1) <CAPTION> Table II (PART 2) Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (Columns 1,3 and 7 through 11) _____ 3) Trans- 7) Title and Amount 8) Price 9) Number of 10) 1) Title of Derivative 11)Nature of Security action of Underlying of Deri- Derivative Indirect Date Securities D Securities vative Beneficial Amount or Security Beneficially or

Ownership

Number of Owned at I Title Shares End of Month _____ <S> <C> <C> <C> <C> <C> <C> <C> Limited Partnership Unit Option03/06/03 Common Stock 3,000 2,500 D Direct (right to buy) (1) <FN>Explanation of Responses: (1) Options to purchase limited partnership units, granted pursuant to the Tanger Properties Limited Partnership Unit Option Plan. Each unit obtained upon exercise of option is exchangeable for common stock on a one-for-one basis. </FN></TABLE> SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /S/ By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr.

For: Rochelle G. Simpson DATE 03/10/03