# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TANGER STANLEY K			TANC	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director					
(Last	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2003									Chairman,		
,		(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Ori				ginal Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City	·)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						wned						
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### **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
TANGER STANLEY K							
	X	X	Chairman,				
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#### **Signatures**

By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr. For: Stanley K. Tanger	06/04/2003
**Signature of Reporting Person	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) Securities sold pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1, previously adopted on November 19, 2002, to direct the exercise of options that expire under their terms on July 19, 2003.
- 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 (2) exchangeable for common stock on a one-for-one basis, except under certain circumstances to preserve the Company's status as a real estate investment trust for income tax purposes.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year from the date of grant.

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