## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TANGER STEVEN B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT]				_X_ Dire	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) 06/06/2003						President,		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Form f	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City	·)	(State)	(Zip)	Т	able I - No	n-Derivativo	e Securities Ac	quired, Disp	osed of, or	Beneficially (	wned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y		Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Execution Date, if Code (A) or Disposed (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		Disposed of (1, 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or	red 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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### **Reporting Owners**

D ( O N /	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TANGER STEVEN B						
	X		President,			
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#### **Signatures**

By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr. For: Steven B. Tanger	06/09/2003
**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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