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 STEVEN B | | | TANGE | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _X_ Director _X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) President, | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|--------------|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|---|
| (Last | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/02/2003 | | | | | | | | President, | | |
| , | | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 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 | - Non- | Derivative | Securities A | Acquir | red, Dispo | osed of, or l | Beneficially (| wned | |
| 1.Title of S (Instr. 3) | ecurity | | 2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da | Date, it | Cod (Inst | ransacti e tr. 8) | (A) or | Disposed of 3, 4 and 5) (A) or nt (D) I | (D) H | Beneficial | t of Securitic ly Owned F Fransaction(ad 4) | ollowing (s) | Form: Direct (D) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

| By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr. For: Steven B. Tanger | 07/07/2003 |
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| **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 May 16, 2003, to direct the exercise of certain options to purchase limited partnership units granted pursuant to the Tanger Properties Limited Partnership Unit Option Plan.
- 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 numbers.
- (3) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year from the date of grant.

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