

## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CHAFIN WILLARD A		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) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Exec. V. P. of Real Estate,						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2004								
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/10/2004		M		100	A	\$ 22.125	100	D	
Common Stock	03/10/2004		S		100	D	\$ 44.06	0	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2004		M		1,500	A	\$ 22.125	1,500	D	
Common Stock	03/11/2004		S		1,500	D	\$ 43.3281	0	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2004		M		900	A	\$ 22.125	900	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2004		S		900	D	\$ 43.3003	0	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2004		M		2,500	A	\$ 18.625	2,500	D	
Common Stock	03/12/2004		S		2,500	D	\$ 43.3003	0	D	

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) (u)	\$ 18.625	03/12/2004		M		2,500	03/08/2001(2)	03/08/2010	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 0	2,500	D

Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) <a href="#">(1)</a>	\$ 22.125	03/10/2004		M			100	01/08/2000 <a href="#">(2)</a>	01/08/2009	Common Stock	100	\$ 0	2,400	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) <a href="#">(1)</a>	\$ 22.125	03/11/2004		M			1,500	01/08/2000 <a href="#">(2)</a>	01/08/2009	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 0	900	D	
Limited Partnership Unit Option (right to buy) <a href="#">(1)</a>	\$ 22.125	03/12/2004		M			900	01/08/2000 <a href="#">(2)</a>	01/08/2009	Common Stock	900	\$ 0	0	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CHAFIN WILLARD A 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408			Exec. V. P. of Real Estate,	

Signatures

By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr. For: Willard A. Chafin		03/12/2004
<a href="#">**</a> 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) 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.

(2) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year from the date of grant.

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