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longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See

\$ 18.625

\$ 22.125

Option

(right to buy) (1) Limited Partnership Unit

Option

(right to buy) (1)

03/12/2004

03/12/2004

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person DILLON KEVIN M				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) Director X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2004								Vice President of Construction						
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ I	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing/Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
GREENSBORO, NC 27408																		
(City)		(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, D									•	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year				2A. Deemed Execution Date, i r) (Month/Day/Year			(Instr. 8)		or Dis	4. Securities Acquired (a or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership of Form:		Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
							Coo	le V	Amou	(A) or	Pric					or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 03/12/2004			03/12/2004				M		2,000	A	\$ 18.62	25 2,1	.01			D		
Common Stock 03/12/2004			03/12/2004				S		2,000	D	\$ 43.46	555 10	1			D		
Common Stock 03/12/2004			03/12/2004				M		2,000	A	\$ 22.12	2,1	.01			D		
Common Stock 03/12/2004			03/12/2004				S		2,000	D	\$ 43.46	555 10	1			D		
Common Stock 03/12/2004			03/12/2004				M		4,000	A	\$ 30.12	25 4,1	.01			D		
Common Stock 03/12/2004			03/12/2004				S		4,000	D	\$ 43.46	555 10	1			D		
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			Table II	- Derivat									ed					
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				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expirati Date	on 7	Γitle	Amount or Number of Shares					
Limited Partnership Unit		02/12/2004							(2)			Commo	on					

2,000 03/08/2001 03/08/2010

2,000 01/08/2000(2) 01/08/2009

2,000

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Stock

Common

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Unit	e 20 125	02/12/2004		4.00	01/06/1999(2)	01/06/2000	Common	4 000	Φ.0	6,000	D	ı
Option	\$ 30.125	03/12/2004	M	4,000	01/06/1999(2)	01/06/2008	Stock	4,000	\$ 0	6,000	D	ı
(right to												ı
buy) (1)												

Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DILLON KEVIN M 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408			Vice President of Construction					

Signatures

By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr. For: Kevin M. Dillon	03/15/2004		
**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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