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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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e Responses)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ROBINSON THOMAS E				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 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
	OREST ROAD	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2004												
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						_X_ For	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X_Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROBINSON THOMAS E						
309 GARRISON FOREST ROAD	X					
OWNINGS MILLS, MD 21117						

Signatures

By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr. For: Thomas E. Robinson	04/28/2004
**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) Stock option granted pursuant to the Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc Stock Option Plan.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year from the date of grant.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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