### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)  1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TANGER STEVEN B  (Last) (First) (Middle)  3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360				TANGER FACTORY OUTLET CENTERS INC [SKT]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2004  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							_X_ D	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
													Pres	sident, COO			
(Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408			_X_ Form								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	ORO, NC	(State)	(Zip)				Tab	le I - Non	-Deriva	ive Secur	ities A	.cquired, Di	isposed o	f, or Benefi	cially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Ye		ate, if	(Instr. 8)				(D)			Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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Common S	tock		05/03/2004				1	М	565	A	\$ 30.1	3,657	3,657			D	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Yea	4. Transaction Code		5.		6. Date Exercisable ar Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		ole and	of U Sec		. Title and Amount f Underlying ecurities (nstr. 3 and 4)		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Owners Form of Derivat Security Direct ( or Indir	Ownersh (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ble	Expiration Date	on 7	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
				2000	+	(2.1)	(5)						31.00				

Relationships						
Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
X		President, COO				
		Director 10% Owner	Director 10% Owner Officer			

## **Signatures**

By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr. For: Steven B. Tanger	05/05/2004
-**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, except under certain circumstances to preserve the Company's status as a real estate investment trust for income tax purposes.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in five equal annual installments, commencing one year from the date of grant.

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