## FORM 4

(right to buy) (1)
Limited Partnership Unit

Option

(right to buy) (1)

\$ 30.125

08/11/2004

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

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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* WARREN CARRIE A				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 (Street)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2004  4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)									Senior V.P. of Marketing							
													6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person							
GREENSB	ORO, NC	27408											_	_ Form	filed by Mo	re than One Rep	porting Person			
(City)		(State)	(Zip)				Tabl	le I - N	Non-E	Derivati	ve Secur	ities A	Acquir	ed, Di	sposed of	, or Benefic	ially Owne	d		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	(Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			1	(A) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Form: (Instr. 3 and 4) Direct (			Ownersh Form:	of Inc Bene	neficial	
							Code V		Amou	mount (A) or (D) Pr		rice	or Inc (I)		or Indire	ct (In				
Common St	tock		08/11/2004				N	Л		600	A	\$ 30.	125	601		D				
Common Stock 08/			08/11/2004			S	S		600	D	\$ 41.	29	1		D					
Common Stock			08/11/2004				N	Л		400	A	\$ 30.	125	401		D				
Common Stock 08			08/11/2004				5	S		400	D	\$ 41.	22	1			D			
Common Stock 08/			08/12/2004				N	Л		1,500	A	\$ 30.	125	1,501		D				
Common Stock 08/12/2004			08/12/2004				5	S		1,500	D	\$ 41.	16	1				D		
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				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisabl	le	Expiration Date	on	Title		Amount or Number of Shares					
Limited Partnership Unit Option	\$ 30.125	08/11/2004		М			600	01/0	06/19	999 <mark>(2)</mark>	01/06/2	2008	Com		600	\$ 0	6,400	1	)	

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Unit	0.20.125	00/12/2004			1 500	01/06/1999(2)	01/06/2000	Common	1.500	Φ.0	4.500	D	
Option	\$ 30.125	08/12/2004	M		1,500	01/06/1999(2)	01/06/2008	Stock	1,500	\$ 0	4,500	D	
(right to													
buy) (1)													

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WARREN CARRIE A 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 GREENSBORO, NC 27408			Senior V.P. of Marketing				

#### **Signatures**

By: James F. Williams For: Carrie J. Warren	08/13/2004
**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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