FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* TANGER STEVEN B | | | | 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 | | | | |
| ` ' | (Last) (First) (Middle) 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 360 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2005 | | | | | | | | ŀ | President, CC | 0 | |
| (Street) GREENSBORO, NC 27408 | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 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 any | ition Date, | (Instr. 8) | | ction | 4. Securities Acquire (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | of (D) | Beneficial Reported | nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s) | | 6. Ownership Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | | | (Mont | onth/Day/Year) | | Code | | Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common | Stock | | 03/24/2005(1) | | | | A | | 48,000 (1) | A | \$ 0 | 163,314 | | | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 8,323 | | | I | by Son | |
| | | | Table II - 1 | Deriva | tive Securi | ties A | 1 | conta the fo | ained ir orm dis | this for | m are curre | not requ ntly valid | | ormation spond unlead rol number | ss | 1474 (9-02) |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. 3. Transaction Date Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | Number an | | and E | . Date Exercisable nd Expiration Date Month/Day/Year) | | Amo Undo Secu | tle and ount of erlying rities r. 3 and | | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Owners Form of Derivati Security Direct (or Indire | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | | Expiration Date | ¹ Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Reporting Owners

| | | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|----------|---------------|----------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| TANGER STEVEN B 3200 NORTHLINE AVENUE, SUITE 3 GREENSBORO, NC 27408 | 60 X | | President, COO | | | | | |

Signatures

| By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr. For: Steven B. Tanger | 03/28/2005 |
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| -**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) Represents grant of restricted shares approved by the Compensation Committee of the Company's Board of Directors on March 24, 2005 under the Company's Amended and Restated Incentive Award Plan. The restricted shares have a five year vesting period with 50% of the award time-based and 50% performanced based.

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