FORM 4

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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 * 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)					
	(Last) (First) (Middle) 809 GARRISON FOREST ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2005							G		(. _p _y	,
(Street) OWNINGS MILLS, MD 21117			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City		(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu				Acqui	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		1	2. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		1		uired of	5. Amoun Beneficial	nt of Securities ally Owned Following Transaction(s)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership
					Code	V	Amount (A)		Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 03/24		03/24/2005(1)		A		2,000	A \$	\$ 0	16,340			D		
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROBINSON THOMAS E 309 GARRISON FOREST ROAD OWNINGS MILLS, MD 21117	X					

Signatures

By: Thomas J. Guerrieri Jr. For: Thomas E. Robinson	03/28/2005
**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 vest evenly over a three year period on December 31st of each year.

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